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FIRST EDITION.

Moulton's Statement.

The Mutual Friend Rather Leans Towards Theodore.

Gravest Charges Against Beecher, with Slight Documentary Corroboration.

NEW YORK, September 11.—The *Herald* summarizes Moulton's statement thus: First—He shows that he did render efficient counsel and aid to Beecher after the publication of the Bacon letter, averring in this respect a willful falsehood. Second—That he was not a blackmailer, and that Beecher was a blackmailer in that he availed himself of the power which Tilton had over Mr. Bowen, to extort through Mr. Claflin from Bowen a certificate of character. Third—That the devices to which he resorted were Beecher's own suggestions, and made in the effort to help and save Beecher. Fourth—He gives, specifically in words, the justification which Beecher gave to him for his adultery with Mrs. Tilton, namely this, that this physical expression of love was as natural as the words of endearment he used toward her. This, Moulton says, was the first enunciation of the doctrine of free-love he had ever heard, and it therefore became deeply impressed on his memory. Fifth—That when he read to Beecher, from a letter of Tilton to Bowen, the charge of rape made by Bowen, that Beecher deemed it necessary to tell him the truth with reference to the woman who was mentioned by Bowen, Beecher said: "I didn't commit a rape. It is true I had intercourse with the woman." Moulton said: "If you are on friendly terms you had better have a retraction, else you may be at Bowen's mercy." Beecher did go and obtain the best retraction he could, which appears in the statement. It appears also from Moulton's statement that the efforts of General Butler have been toward the safety of Beecher in order to save him and the courts from the shame that would ensue from the publication of the whole truth. He has never appeared in New York on this question, except at the suggestion of Mr. Beecher's counsel.

Mr. Moulton begins his statement by an apology for its production, in which he says he had hoped Mr. Beecher himself would, ere this, have made a denial of any intimation, insinuation or averment in his statement that he (Moulton) had acted in any way dishonorably to him. Failing in this hope, it seemed to Moulton and his friends that the question of veracity made by Mr. Beecher ought to be settled. The statement, as far as it relates to the Beecher-Tilton matter, is an argument by Mr. Moulton, based upon alleged facts already published, and a comparison of his (Moulton's) previous statement with that made by Mr. Beecher. In the new documentary evidence is a letter from Mrs. Morse to Mr. Beecher, and a paragraph in a letter from Mr. Beecher to Mr. Moulton, saying: "I inclose a check subject to your discretion." The following is Mrs. Morse's letter:

OCTOBER 21.

"*My Dear Son*:—You must pardon me for the request I now make. Can you help me in any way by the first of November? I am still alone, with no prospect of any one, with a rent of fifteen hundred dollars and an income of one thousand dollars. The consequence is, with other expenses I shall be, by the first of the month, terribly behind hand, as I agreed to pay in monthly instalments. I know full well I have no claim upon you in any way, excepting your sympathy for my lonely and isolated condition. If I could be released from the house I should gladly do so, for I'm convinced it is too far out. All who have been to see my rooms say so. My darling spent most of yesterday with me. She said all she had in the way of money was forty dollars per week, which was for food and all other household expenses aside from rent, and this was given her by the hand of Annie Tilton every Saturday. If you know anything of the amount it takes to find food for eight people, you must know there's little left for clothing. She told me he (T.) did not take any meals at home, from the fact that she could not get such food as he liked, to nourish his brain, and so he took his meals at Moulton's. Just think of that! I am almost crazy with the thought. Do come and see me. I will promise that the "secret of her life," as she calls it, shall not be mentioned. I know it's hard to bring it up, as you must have suffered intensely, and we all will, I fear, till released by death. Do you pray for me? If not, pray do. I never felt more rebellious than now—more need of God's and human help. Do you know, I think it strange you should ask me to call you "son," when I have told darling I felt that if you could in safety to yourself and all concerned, you would be to me all this endearing name. Am I mistaken?

(Signed) MOTHER.

The concluding portions of the statement relate to accusations against Beecher, said to have been put forth by Bowen, and are of a grossly indecent character.

PHILADELPHIA.

Jay Cooke & Co.'s Litigation.

PHILADELPHIA, September 11.—In the United States Circuit Court, a bill in equity was presented in behalf of Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co., of London, *vs.* N. G. Taylor & Co. and the assignee of Jay Cooke & Co., claiming a balance of £22,679 due the London house under letters of credit. A bill was also presented in behalf of Oliver E. Teakle, a creditor of Jay Cooke & Co., for £4,000, reciting that in June last the trustee announced funds on hand to pay five, and perhaps seven, per cent. dividend, but in August the trustee stated to him that a preferred claim of the First National bank of Washington had swept all the funds from his hands and rendered it impossible to pay any dividend at present. Wherefore he prayed that the trustee be decreed to account fully of the bankrupts' estate, and of all payments to and disbursements by him since the estate passed into his hands. The Court ordered the Register to appoint a public meeting, under the 27th and 28th sections of the act of 1867.

WAYNESBURG, PA.

Death of Mrs. Stewart, Lately Shot by Her Husband.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
WAYNESBURG, PA., September 11, 1874.

Mrs. Stewart, who was shot by her husband yesterday, died early this morning. A Coroner's inquest was held, and the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts already published. The remains of the deceased were interred here this morning.

TENNESSEE.

The Trenton Investigation Progressing.

MEMPHIS, September 11.—The men arrested at Pickettsville on a charge of complicity in the assassination of the negroe prisoners taken from the Trenton jail, arrived here this afternoon, under a guard of soldiers, and were taken to jail. They will be examined before the United States Commissioner to-morrow.

CASUALTIES.

Two Men Killed by the Locomotive.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
NEWARK, O., September 11, 1874.

Two aged men, named Francis Vietmier and Elijah Crozen, were instantly killed by the passenger train of the Lake Erie Division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad coming south last night. While endeavoring to make a crossing, about one mile north of town, their team balked and the wagon was left standing across the track. No blame attaches to the engineer.

A Young Man Falls from a Steamer and is Drowned.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
BELLAIRE, O., September 11, 1874.

A young man, named Robinson, was drowned at Powhattan riffle last night. He fell off the steamer Science, and is supposed to belong to New Philadelphia, Ohio. His body has not yet been found.

Man Killed at Shawnee.

A man named Thomas Davis, an employee of the Newark Coal Company, was killed this morning at Shawnee, by being struck with a heavy piece of iron which fell upon him from a coal chute.

Schuylkill Collieries Closed.

POTTSVILLE, PA., September 11.—Owing to the drouth and unusual scarcity of water throughout the Schuylkill region, three collieries in the vicinity of Shamokin, and several in Sykens Valley have been compelled to suspend operations, there not being enough to supply the mining engines.

The steamers Pembroke, from Cardiff, and Tybee, from San Domingo, have arrived at New York.

Inducements for Cash.
Twenty-five cents per barrel on *Flour* and one per cent. discount on *Sugars, Roast Coffees, Syrups, Tobaccos, Cheese,* and all kinds of *Groceries*, if paid within ten days from date of bills, at the *Checkered Front*. T. C. Jenkins.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE

France.

SPANISH AMBASSADOR PRESENTED.

PARIS, September 11.—Senor Vega Armijo, the newly-appointed Spanish ambassador, presented his credentials to-day to President MacMahon. He said he hoped the restoration of relations would contribute to the termination of the war in the Spanish provinces adjacent to France. The President, in reply, expressed wishes for the prosperity of Spain, and promised friendly co-operation.

MACMAHON RESUMES HIS JOURNEY.

PARIS, September 11.—President MacMahon has resumed his tour. He arrived at Lille to-day, accompanied by General de Cissey. The city is illuminated to-night. The President will proceed to Arras, Amiens and St. Quentin. At the latter place grand military manoeuvers will be witnessed. Thence the Presidential party will go to Lyons.

Switzerland.

THE INTERNATIONAL LAW ASSOCIATION AT GENEVA.

GENEVA, September 11.—The International Law Association, which has been in session here this week, closed with a public meeting, at which over three thousand persons were present. D. D. Field, of New York, made a speech, explaining the objects of the Association, which, he said, were to obviate the necessity of war. Henry Richards and Pere Hyancinthe also addressed the meeting. The Association has held its sittings in the same rooms which were occupied by the Board of Arbitration on the Alabama Claims. Before adjournment, Count Selopis telegraphed his acceptance of the Presidency of the Association.

England.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

LONDON, September 11.—A terrific collision occurred this morning on the Great Eastern Railway, near Norwich. Twenty persons were instantly killed, and fifty persons were injured, some of whom, it is feared, fatally. The railway line is completely blocked by the debris of the wrecked trains.

STEERAGE PASSAGE TO AMERICA AGAIN REDUCED.

LONDON, September 12.—By the recent agreement of the Atlantic Steamship Companies, at Liverpool, the uniform rate of steerage passage was fixed at five pounds for both slow and fast steamers between Liverpool and Boston. Passengers intending to land at New York were thus enabled to travel in fast boats at slow boats' fare, by taking tickets for Boston. The slow lines have consequently withdrawn from the agreement, and competition was recommenced. Steerage passengers are now taken on some lines at three guineas.

China.

ARRIVAL OF JAPANESE AMBASSADOR—FORMOSAN DIFFICULTY TO BE ARBITRATED.

SHANGHAI, September 11.—The Ambassador from Japan has arrived here. It is generally considered that a pacific solution will be effected on the difficulties with regard to Formosa. It is reported that the question will be submitted for arbitration to the President of the United States or the King of Italy.

Marine News.

LIVERPOOL, September 11.—Arrived out—Steamships Wisconsin, City of Brussels and Abyssinia.

European Markets.

LONDON, September 11, 5 P. M.—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £12,000. Consuls for money 92⅝; for account 92¾. United States bonds—5-20's, 1865, 108¾; do 1867, 109¼; 10-40's, 104½@104¾. New York Central, 86; Erie, 31⅝; do preferred, 51. Tallow 42s. Refined petroleum 8¾d. Common rosin 6s 3d@6s 6d. Linseed oil 26s 6d.

PARIS, September 11.—Rentes 64 francs 65 centimes.

LIVERPOOL, September 11.—Cotton easier; middling upland 7⅞@8d; middling Orleans 8⅛@8¼d. Sales of 15,000 bales, including 2,500 for speculation and export, and 8,300 American. Receipts of wheat for the past three days 21,000 quarters, including 10,000 quarters American. Market firm; red winter wheat 9@10s. Corn 35s 6d. Peas 46s. Yarns and fabrics at Manchester quiet and unchanged.

THE BLUE AND GRAY.

Association Formed in Vicksburg of Union and Confederate Soldiers.

VICKSBURG, September 11.—Several days ago, a call for a meeting of former soldiers of the Union and Confederate armies was published, stating the purpose to be to foster and encourage kindly relations between the soldiers of the late war and form a bond of mutual friendship and good feeling. Several preliminary meetings held were largely attended by representatives of both armies, those of the Union army, residents in this city, being nearly equal in numbers to the Confederates. At a meeting last night, the body formed itself into an association to be known as "The Order of the Blue and Gray." The speeches delivered were indicative of the utmost good feeling and relief at this public acknowledgement of a break in the dark cloud of prejudice which has been oppressing all alike.

LOUISIANA.

More Arms Seized by the Police.

NEW ORLEANS, September 11.—Six more cases of muskets, on the steamship City of Dallas, from New York, were seized by the police this morning, on the levee. Two hundred and eighty-eight stand of light arms, mostly of foreign make, have been seized up to date, on the plea of their being intended to arm the White League Clubs of this city. The seizures were made under warrants issued under a law of 1870, charging it as conspiracy to assault and drive out of the State. Some of the arms seized, it is stated, were entered on the steamer's manifest as boots and shoes, and others as hardware.

BLACK HILLS.

General Custer's Official Report.

ST. PAUL, MINN., September 11.—Gen. Custer's final official report to Gen. Terry, recapitulating his former statements, takes strong ground in favor of the immediate opening of the Black Hills for military reasons, indorses the report of gold discoveries, and suggests further explorations next season. Nevertheless, Professor Winchell and Professor Donaldson assert that Custer does not know, of his own knowledge, that any color of gold was found in the Black Hills.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12, 1874—1 A. M.

PROBABILITIES.

Over the South Atlantic States, light local winds, mostly from the northeast, slight changes in barometer and temperature, and generally clear weather except occasional coast rains. Over the Gulf States, stationary and rising barometer and temperature, generally clear weather and light winds, except possibly local coast storms. Over the Tennessee and Ohio Valley, slight changes in barometer, southeast and southwest winds and generally clear weather. Over the Lower Missouri and Upper Mississippi Valleys and the Northwest, rising barometer, winds shifting to northwest, with lower temperature and light rain followed by clearing weather. Over the Lake Region, stationary or rising barometer, somewhat lower temperature and northerly winds, except in the southern portions, with partly cloudy weather. Over New England, rising barometer, light winds mostly from the north, partly cloudy, clear or hazy weather, with stationary or lower temperature. Over the Middle Atlantic States, slight changes in barometer and temperature, southerly winds possibly shifting to northeast, with clear or smoky weather.

Midnight Bulletin.

September 11, 1874—10:18 P. M.

STATIONS.	Bar.	Ther	Wind.	Weather.
Cairo	29.98	75	E.	Clear.
Cincinnati	30.02	72	S.	Clear.
Indianapolis	29.96	71	....	Clear.
Keokuk	29.85	78	S.	Clear.
Leavenworth	29.84	78	S.	Cloudy.
Louisville	29.97	80	....	Clear.
Memphis	29.95	80	....	Clear.
Nashville	29.99	78	....	Clear.
Omaha	29.89	66	N. W.	H'y Rain.
Pittsburgh	30.01	69	N.	Clear.
Shreveport	29.82	76	....	Fair.
St. Louis	29.95	78	S. E.	Clear.
St. Paul	29.68	73	N. W.	Lt. Rain.
Vicksburg	30.00	78	N. E.	Clear.
Fort Gibson	29.88	72	E.	Clear.
La Crosse	29.84	77	S.	Fair.

Local Observations.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, U. S. SIG. SERV., Room 23, First National Bank, PITTSBURGH, PA., September 11, 1874.

Time.	Bar.	Th'r.	Hum	Wind. Dir.	Wind. Force.	Weath
7 A. M.	30.07	56	87	W.	Light.	Foggy.
2 P. M.	29.94	81	52	N.	Light.	Clear.
9 P. M.	29.98	73	71	....	Calm.	Fair.

Mean barom.......29.99	Highest therm......90
Mean therm......... 71	Lowest therm.......55

GEO. H. ROHE,
Sergt., Sig. Serv. U. S. A., Obs.

For Fancy Flour
ask your grocers for Golden Fleece and Snow Flake flours. These brands should be bought for prices paid for common and inferior brands.

SECOND EDITION.

WASHINGTON.

GEN. SHERMAN INTERVIEWED.

His Opinion of the Southern Difficulty.

The Army Practically Powerless to Quiet the Disorders.

The President Unauthorized to Declare Martial Law.

The General Believes in the Posse Comitatus and Trial by Jury.

DISPOSITION OF TROOPS IN THE DISTURBED STATES.

Henry A. Wise Urged as Candidate for Congress from Virginia.

A Belligerent Woman at the Treasury Department Whips a Clerk and is Arrested.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
WASHINGTON, D. C., September 11, 1874.

General Sherman's Views on Southern Affairs.

The uneasiness reported to exist in some sections of the Southern States is at present a subject of considerable discussion in army circles here. Gen. Sherman says that in time of peace and under the laws as they now stand, the army could do nothing towards coercing a pacification of the disturbing elements. The army, he says, can arrest, but can neither try a criminal nor punish him. After his arrest he must be turned over to the civil authorities, and if it should happen that the trial, which would have to be by jury, was before a jury of persons sympathizing with the movement which prompted the act of the party accused, it would be folly to expect punishment. The only consideration under which the army could arrest, try and punish, would be the declaration of martial law in the disturbed localities. The General was under the impression that Congress had deprived the President of the power to declare martial law, and that being so, he could not see how effective work could be done if the population persisted in opposition. Of course, if the troubles break out into an armed hostility, the necessities of the case would soon bring the remedy. Congress could be convened and grant the necessary money, men and material. The General does not anticipate any acts of hostility towards the army. If the people were driven to this, the forces now in the South could not take part in an aggressive movement, and it is doubtful whether they could even maintain the defensive. At this date, the only troops in the South are eight regiments of infantry. The aggregate of this force is about five thousand men. Some batteries of artillery are in the forts on the sea coast. The General of the army is now making such a disposition of this force as to secure the most efficient service in making arrests. The strongest force will be concentrated in proximity to the sections in which the civil authorities are less disposed to enforce the laws and preserve quiet. In Tennessee, where the Governor and the county officers have shown any inclination to arrest and punish offenders, fewer troops will be stationed. The General is a believer in the effectiveness of the *posse comitatus* and an honest jury for civil disturbances in times of peace, holding the military power only as a *dernier ressort*.

Henry A. Wise for Congress.

Private advices of a responsible character, from Richmond, Va., indicate a growing movement to bring out Henry A. Wise as an independent candidate for Congress. The movement, it is said, has the indorsement of some of the most influential Virginia Republicans, and the confidence is expressed that he could be elected.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 11, 1874.

A WOMAN COAT-DUSTING AT THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Considerable excitement was caused at the Treasury building this afternoon, by Mrs. Skippon, who, calling at the Secret Service Division, demanded to see a clerk named Shaler, and upon his approach attempted to castigate him with a small whip. After striking one or two blows, she was disarmed by Shaler and finally removed by an officer.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is given by the Light House Board, that on and after the night of Sunday, the 20th inst., the lights on the St. Claire Flats ship canal will be relighted.

NO ADVANCE TO CLERKS.

The Postmaster General has directed that no advance or payment be made to clerks or employees on account of salary for services not rendered, and for which compensation is not fully due at the time of payment. This is construed as forbidding advances on account of salary to clerks going home to vote. A similar order will be issued by the Treasury Department.

DECLINE IN PROSPECTS FOR COTTON.

September returns to the Department of Agriculture show a very heavy decline in the prospects of the cotton crop in all States, except Virginia, where it about holds its own. The State averages are as follows: Virginia 98; North Carolina 87, a decline of 15 during August; South Carolina 86, a decline of 13; Georgia 77, a decline of 17; Florida 77, a decline of 25; Alabama 81, a decline of 9; Mississippi 75, a decline of 14; Louisiana 62, a decline of 21; Texas 64, a decline of 41; Arkansas 47, a decline of 40; Tennessee 48, a decline of 35. The leading cause of the decline is the prevalence over large sections of the cotton area of a severe drouth, accompanied by intense heat.

CRIMINAL RECORD.

Senator Lowry, of Erie, Attacked by Highwaymen.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
ERIE, PA., September 11, 1874.

Ex-Senator Lowry, of this city, was waylaid by two men near his residence, on East Second street, last night, who demanded his money or his life, at the same time rushing to the attack. The Senator hallowed loudly for help, and the would-be robbers departed without securing anything but a loose tooth and a lame leg. Mr. Lowry is all right.

Railroad Conductor Shoots Himself.

CAIRO, September 11.—Ed. Doddridge, conductor on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad, shot himself with a revolver to-day, the ball entering under the chin. It is ascertained that he had expressed a determination to kill himself, but Doddridge declares the shot accidental. The wound is serious, but he will probably recover.

How the Philadelphia Prisoners Escaped.

PHILADELPHIA, September 11.—In the matter of the escape of the forgers, Moore and Williams, an affidavit of Willam McCandless, counsel for the prosecution, was submitted to the Court of Quarter Sessions, charging that the release of the prisoners was made at the order of Hugh D. Eisenhower, special detective, at the door of the court house, with the knowledge of other officers of the court; that said escape was the result of a conspiracy and should be inquired into. The Court ordered warrants to issue for the arrest of Jas. Galton, deputy clerk, and Hugh D. Eisenhower, and the hearing was fixed for to-morrow.

LATER.—Galton and Eisenhowere wer examined before Judge Finletter and placed under three thousand dollars bail.

The Boylston Bank Robbery.

BOSTON, September 11.—H. Bullard, alleged principal of the Boyleston bank robbery, several years ago, was arrested in New York a few days since, and is now in jail in Boston. Immediately after the robbery Bullard sailed for Paris, where he has since resided until two months ago.

Suicide in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, September 11.—Hiram Haskins, aged fifty-three, residing at 912 Euclid avenue, committed suicide to-day, by hanging himself in a barn. It is believed the act was committed while temporarily insane. Deceased was an old and wealthy citizen of East Cleveland.

Buy Good Coffee.
The Java flavored roast coffee is made from choice coffees only. Every family should try T. C. Jenkins' Java flavored coffee. No inferior or damaged coffees used. Money refunded if not as represented.

The Great White River
is now coming in bags and barrels. All orders will be promptly filled.
T. C. JENKINS, Checkered Front.

MISSOURI.

People's Movement Defended.

Ratification Meeting in St. Louis.

Speech of Senator Schurz in Explanation of the Movement and His Connection Therewith.

ST. LOUIS, September 11.—A ratification of the People's movement in this State and the ticket nominated by the Peopel's State Convention a few days ago, was held in the Court House to-night. The rotunda of that building and its galleries were crowded with people, and considerable enthusiasm prevailed. Thos. T. Gantt, a prominent lawyer and Democrat, presided. Speeches were made by Major Wm. Gentry, the People's candidate for Governor, Senator Schurz and others. Senator Schurz, after stating that he expects in a few days to present his views upon national and State questions at length, spoke as follows:

SPEECH OF SENATOR SCHURZ.

To-night I am hereonly to declare that the People's movement, which has made Major Gentry its standard bearer and candidate for the Governorship, has my earnest sympathy and will have my active support. As I understand this movement, it is not designed and does not pretend to be the nucleus or starting-point of a new national party. Its ambition is more modest, but none the less praiseworthy. It is simply an uprising of the honest, substantial citizens in the first line, the farmers and laborers and the business men of Missouri to rescue the State from the wrongs and dangers of reckless partizan ring rule. Men whose names for many years have not been heard in parties and politics, but who now feel deeply the evils we are suffering and the necessity of a change, have to this end stepped to the front and taken the lead. With a firm resolution they have united for a common effort, that every citizen of Missouri, whatever his nativity or creed or calling or party affiliations, be made secure in his life, his property and his rights; that the shameless and alarming brigandage and ruffianism which so long have been permitted to disgrace the name of the State in the eyes of the civilized world and frightened away emigration from our borders, be at last rooted out with a strong hand; that the farmer may feel safe again in the solitude of his forest or prairie home: that the traveler may be on all the high and by ways of the State without fear of assault and robbery: that the laws be enforced vigorously and impartially, without regard to person or local feeling or party influence, not only in hollow professions but in perfect good faith and in honest fact; that every cent of the public money be used, not for the benefit of the office-holders, but for the benefit of the people who pay the taxes; that the government of the State be conducted, not with a view to party interest but with a single eye to the reform of existing abuses and to the promotion of the public welfare, and that that government be inspired, not by ceaseless yearnings for revenge but by an earnest, unswerving determination to secure good order, equal justice and the revival of fraternal feeling among all our people.

Do you want a government fitted to accomplish so important and praiseworthy an end? Then choose your officers from among those in nomination by that party which owes its origin to no partizan cliques and will be moved and controlled by no partizan intrigues and aspirations. Do you want a Governor fitted to administer the government in such a spirit? Here is our candidate for the Governorship, who, for no reason but the purity and energy of his character, was called forth by the unanimous voice of the supporters of the People's movement without distinction of party, and who, when elected, will have no claim on his gratitude to recognize but that of the honest, generous and patriotic spirit which raised him to official dignity and power. I greet our standard-bearer, here, as the honorable and trusted representative of the idea that Missouri is to be no longer the property of a party ring, but shall and must be the property of her people.

Touching the platform adopted by the People's Convention, he said he heartily indorsed every word relating to the State affairs as a promise of a government worthy in character of the future great Keystone State of the Union.

Regarding the recomendations concerning the financial question, he said: It is not satisfactory to me, neither is it discouraging; it is not consistent, neither does it preclude argument. If the People's movement, as to the financial question, may be said to sit on the fence, I, among others, shall make an honest effort to help it down on the right side, and I am confident that the State of Thos. H. Benton will, in the end, not repudiate one of the most honorable and glorious of its traditions.

The Senator then stated that he had been charged with setting the People's movement on foot, or causing it to be done, for the promotion of his personal interests. This he denied absolutely and unqualifiedly, and said he carefully abstained from taking any part in originating it, that it might not have a personal character. He had no communication, either direct or indirect with its originators. Their purposes and actions were unknown to him. He stood as a private individual in the advocacy and promotion of the movement. My support, he said, is given freely and without condition. I know that in this movement I have many friends; I know also that in it I have many opponents. I shall give to both alike my active and cordial co-operation in promoting the good of the State, without asking any questions. It seems to me my opponents are showing much more anxiety about my political fortunes than I feel myself. If they think a good thing, like the People's movement, cannot succeed without benefitting me, I take that as a compliment and thank them for it. But if they fear that what services I may render to this cause may afterwards be used as a claim for reward, I here and now solemnly release and cancel the mortgage. My political course is before the people. My opinions I shall express as fearlessly now as I have done heretofore. For them I do not want this movement to share my responsibility, neither do I want this movement to furnish them any approval or support which, on their own bottom, they would not have. Let them be judged by themselves. I shall sail under my own colors, and do not mean to thrive on borrowed strength. This cause stands upon its own merits, and as to my political course I have to stand upon mine and am content to do so.

FAIRS AND EXHIBITIONS.

Allen County, Indiana.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
FORT WAYNE, IND., September 11, 1874.

The third day of the fair was attended with a great number of people, although not to such an extent as yesterday. The enterprise has attained such a success throughout the past three days, that it will be continued yet to-morrow to give many who were barred out on account of the immense crowd, a chance to attend.

The races opened promptly, starting with the free-for-all pacing purse of six hundred, best three in five. There were six entries and five starts. Sleepy George taking the second, third and fourth heats, and Nellie Davis the first. Time—2:29¼, 2:29, 2:30¾ and 2:30½. Nellie Davis won second money, and Tom Hendricks third.

In the free-for-all trot, for a purse of eight hundred dollars, there were four started. Kate Campbell took the first heat, and General Sherman the three next. Time—2:33¾, 2:32¼, 2:32¼ and 2:33½. Kate Campbell won second money, and May Howard third.

The running race, which was continued from yesterday on account of the accident, was won by War Jim in two straight heats; purse five hundred dollars; time 1:49 and 1:45½.

To-morrow will close with shooting matches, foot races and other sports.

Cincinnati Exposition.

CINCINNATI, September 11.—The receipts for admission to the Exposition (fifteen thousand dollars for the nine days just closing) far exceed those for the same period last year, and nearly equal those of two years ago. Over one thousand exhibitors, counting no exhibitor twice, have been registered. A meeting of the Executive Board of the National Exposition Commission and the auxilliary Centennial Boards of Ohio and Indiana will be held here on the 25th of this month. The display has cost the exhibitors, in putting up and maintaining, not less than three hundred thousand dollars. All arts of the United States are represented by exhibitors very largely, but most so in the machinery and iron departments. Power Hall is so densely crowded that the printing department has been placed in another hall. Over fifteen thousand dollars, in cash and medals at actual cost, will be spent in premiums. Displays of cut flowers are made Tuesdays and Fridays of each week. The most unbounded enthusiasm is shared in by citizens, visitors and exhibitors. In variety, quantity and, preeminently, in good taste and brilliancy of display and vigor of classification, this Exposition stands far ahead of all its predecessors.

Ohio State Fair.

COLUMBUS, September 11.—The Ohio State fair closed to-day. The total receipts have been twenty-six thousand dollars. This is an excess over the receipts of last year of over four thousand dollars.

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NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, September 11, 1874.

BAZAINE, IN A LETTER TO JAMES GORDON BENNETT, GIVES A HISTORY OF HIS SUFFERINGS.

The *Herald* has, by cable, a long communication from Marshal Bazaine, addressed to James Gordon Bennett, thanking the *Herald* in particular and American journals in general for the strong marks of sympathy he has received at their hands. In American journals, he says, he has always found the best defenders and most impartial criticisms. He reviews the circumstances of his trial and conviction, and says he was made the expiatory victim of the faults of the French army and nation. He says the judgment against him is invalid, because of the composition of the court, he not having been tried by a jury of his peers. He says:

"I have no longer hope that strict justice will be promptly done me. I had but two supporters, whose authority and impartiality insured me during the contest against those who allowed me to be immolated, in order to appease a cortaie cateric and the public sorrow. These were the Emperor, who is dead, and Thiers, who has been set aside and replaced by General MacMahon, my former comrade. It resulted, therefore, that I alone had to pass through the whole terrible complexity of events from the day that the command of the Army of the Rhine was imposed upon me. I have drank the bitter cup even to the dregs, but I ought not to complain; for the Emperor lost both the throne and his life; and France, notwithstanding the bravery displayed by her armies, has lost three departments. The Germans alone have profited by the war, and with them those who remained at home, far from the field of battle, so that they might better flatter the passions of the people and more easily bring about a great national calamity. I might truly say with the ancient Roman, 'Justice! thou art but a word,' but I prefer to await the verdict of time and history. I should not even have attempted to escape from prison, had my former comrade seen fit to lessen the severities of my captivity. During my trail I should have employed the same weapons that MacMahon used against me. I should have shown in my defense how MacMahon had been beaten and had evacuated Alsace without endeavoring to defend the Vosges, without resisting the march of the enemy, without utilizing the railroads, leaving my right uncovered, and turned, notwithstanding the order he had received not to repass beyond Nancy. I should have shown his ignorance of the numerical strength and movements of the enemy, his presumption in accepting battle blindfolded, his imprudence in risking the reputation of the old African troops which he commanded, in one battle. I should have shown clearly how, in forgetting the first duties of a General, in order to play the part of a fighting soldier, he must be regarded as one of the first authors of our disasters. But I intimated the conduct of the Emperor, never accusing any one and never seeking to throw the responsibility upon others. MacMahon had been as unfortunate at Sedan as I was at Metz: as Trochue and Ducret were in Paris: as Bourbaki and Cliuchaut were in the East. He had forgotten all this when he became President, and his want of memory was the chief incentive to my escape. I envy MacMahon in one thing, and that is the wound that he received at Sedan, which permitted him to honorably pass over the command to the general who signed the capitulation of Sedan, and to cast his responsibility upon the Emperor, who most graciously accepted it, instead of indulging in recriminations. I think that each did his utmost to succeed. France, accustomed to record victories, really believed that she could not be conquered. She had been spoiled by the campaigns in the Crimea and Italy. My excuse for engaging in politics, is that I did so in spite of myself and because the revolutionists had done so before I did. I had sworn allegiance to the Emperor, and the Constitution approved of a popular vote. I held my command from the Emperor, and not from an insurrectionary government—an unworthy faction that took advantage of the absence of the Emperor and army to invade the Corps Legislatif. I believed the Emperor of Russia would come to our assistance; that Victor Emanuel might pass the Alps and pay the debt of gratitude he had contracted at Magenta and Solferino. As regards Mexico, the Emperor had to choose between evacuation and war with the United States. To avoid a conflict, he gave the order to return, but Maximilian was unwilling either to return to Austria or to abdicate, although he well understood that Napoleon could not sustain a struggle with the United States. Maximilian, in spite of wise counsels, preferred to seek an honorable death. That is the truth, and that is the extent of each one's responsibility."

He concludes: "I am far from being rich, but besides my library there still remain to me inmeasurable treasures. For companions, I have an American lady who gives me the strongest proofs of devotion. I have children I adore, a brother and some friends who have remained faithful. My position is not hopeless, and if need should be, I would follow the example of the conquered Richmond, and take refuge in the labor of a simple soldier. I have carried a musket. Labor does not dishonor. I do not look on my military career as ended. I enjoy health and bodily vigor. Some duties remain to be fulfilled, and I shall fulfil them when the time comes. I hope fortune will grant me a last smile, as she often does to old soldiers."

TWO PERSONS KILLED ON JERSEY CITY WHARF.

As the Cunarder Cuba was entering her dock at Jersey City to-night, a tug boat ran against her hawser, catching it in such a manner as to crush Mrs. Kirk and her son William, standing on the deck of the canal boat Hornet, against her cabin, killing the latter and fatally injuring the former.

RUMORED ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE.

The latest phase of controversy between the Pacific Steamship Company and the Trans-Continental Railroad, is a rumored combination embracing the railroads between Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and San Francisco, for a new and powerful line on the Pacific Ocean, to be run exclusively in the interests of these railroads and their European connections. The name of Governor Leland Sandford, of California, has been prominently mentioned in connection with the contemplated enterprise. The Governor says if negotiations pending were successfully concluded, he thought it very likely he would visit Europe to make arrangements for the purchase of vessels. Russell Sage, President of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, attaches little importance to the report.

THE MORTGAGE FORGERY CASES.

At the conclusion of the examination in the mortgage and deed forgery cases, to-day, Columbine was held in $5,000 bail; Webber, the broker, in $1,000, and Lawrence, the notary, in $2,000.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH PRAYER MEETING.

There was a large attendance at the weekly prayer meeting to-night in Plymouth Church. Hymns were sung bearing on the Church's trouble, and nearly all the speakers, in prayers and addresses, referred to the absent pastor with unaltered affection and confidence. Brother Cleveland, who had recently seen Beecher in the country, informed the congregation that their pastor was cheerful and unmoved by slanders, and was coming back October 1st to resume his duties. One gentleman prayed that Beecher's enemies might be put to shame.

The vessel previously reported dismantled near the mouth of the Brazos river, is the brig F. H. Moore, a Boston whaler. She is now at Galveston for repairs.

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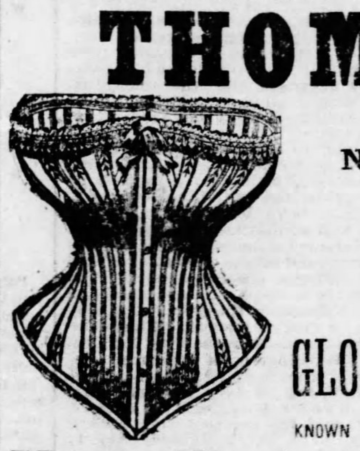

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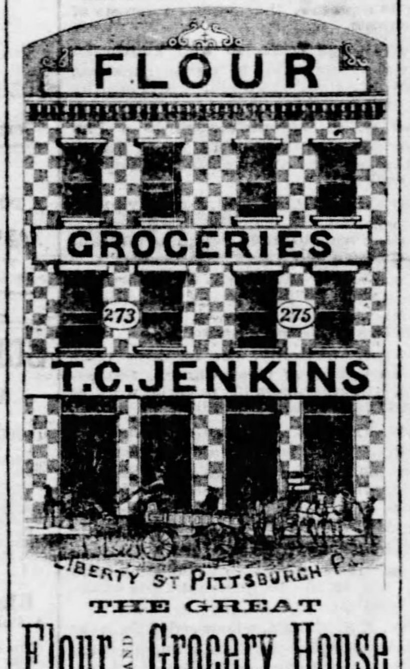

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NOTICES.

NOTICE—THE BUSINESS OF the STAR FIRE BRICK COMPANY will be closed up by REED & HARBISON, at the office of their new works, corner Twenty-Second and Railroad streets.
S. P. HARBISON, Secretary.

TO OWNERS OF DEAD ANIMALS—I am now prepared to remove dead animals from the city of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. Orders may be left at the office of the Board of Health, Municipal Hall, Pittsburgh, and City Hall, Allegheny.
EDWARD CZARNIECKI.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY. Desiring that the public should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their Meters Tested to leave their orders at the office of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they shall receive prompt attention.
R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

NOTICE—
The public are hereby notified that HORATIO HASKELL is no longer in the employ of the National Life Insurance Co. of the U. S. A., or the Republic Life Insurance Co. of Chicago, and that the said HORATIO HASKELL has no authority to transact business for either of the above named Companies or for the undersigned.
S. P. GAMBLE, General Agent.
Pittsburgh, September 10, 1874.

NOTICE
TO THE HOLDERS OF THE FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS OF THE PEORIA AND ROCK ISLAND RAILROAD OF ILLINOIS.
As Trustee for the bondholders of the above Road I do not recommend the funding of the coupons, as proposed by the Company, in circular of August 15. Bondholders can communicate with me by addressing Postoffice Box 4024, New York.
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New York, September 2, 1874.

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The Commercial.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1874.

JUDGE GILMORE, the Democratic candidate for the Supreme Court of Ohio, is not only charged with habitual drunkenness, but with having altered the record in his Court so as to secure the release of a Democratic office holder who had embezzled $100,000 from the county. Thus bad begins and worse remains behind.

THE Rochester *Chronicle* suggests that it is now about time for the Democratic papers to show their withering contempt for GRANT by spelling his name with a little g; but as these papers are all now engaged in spelling "negro" with two g 's, their limited fonts will not hold out if they also attack GRANT in the manner proposed.

THE Republicans of Ohio opened their campaign by resolving that the intemperance of a public officer was the proper subject of an adequate legal punishment. The Democrats of that State immediately responded by nominating an habitual drunkard for a place on the Supreme bench. The people will have but little difficulty in deciding *that* issue.

"THE Democratic party is willing to come up into the broad light of the present hour and grapple the facts and issues now presented and now to be settled."—*Post*

We are unfeignedly rejoiced to hear it. By the way, neighbor, what are your views concerning the important facts and issues of Protection, on the one hand, and Canadian Reciprocity, on the other?

THE Temperance men of Cumberland county, at their late county meeting, passed a resolution declining to put a separate ticket in the field, and recommending their friends to support, at the coming election, such men as are best qualified for the different offices to be filled. This is the most sensible thing yet done by that class of people, and is singular enough to merit this special mention.

THE Akron *Beacon* says that the GREELEY Republicans of Ohio will this year very generally support the regular Republican ticket. This is undoubtedly true of the Reserve counties, specially, and is probably so of the State, taken altogether.

In New York, the Liberals are toying and playing with the Democracy, and will in the end be absorbed by the latter. In this State, however, where no attempt has been made to keep up a separate organization, the Liberals are gradually but steadily coming back to their old associations. Strong efforts have been made to capture Governor CURTIN and Mr. MCCLURE, and parade them as accessions to the Democratic host; but so far without success. Governor CURTIN wisely declines to have himself ranked as a Democrat, and will eventually find himself, we think, where he should always have remained, in the Republican ranks.

LATTA, the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor, made an active canvass of his own county, a few weeks before the Democratic State Convention was held, as a candidate for Congress, and was beaten 800, by his own immediate neighbors. They know him, and that is the way they testify their appreciation of him. The Democrats of Westmoreland have passed their verdict upon him, that he is unfit to go to Congress; and if unfit for that, how can he be fit for Lieutenant Governor?

Judge OLMSTED, on the contrary, was received, on his return home from the Republican State Convention, with a perfect ovation, which was participated in by Democrats and Republicans alike. His fellow-citizens know him, just as the Westmoreland people know LATTA; but they turn out *en masse* to greet him, whilst the Democrats of Westmoreland regard LATTA as too poor an object even to send to Congress.

SENATOR THURMAN, of Ohio, declines to take part in the campaign in that State on account of ill-health. It was the Democratic State Convention that made him sick. He was in good health when it met; but it repudiated him as the leader of the Ohio Democracy, and virtually denounced him for his course as a member of the United States Senate, on the currency question. No wonder it sickened him. He is, by far, the ablest man in his party, either in State or nation. He was the recognized leader of the Democrats of the Senate, and the ability he displayed as the standard-bearer of his party in that body naturally led many to conclude that he would be the Democratic candidate for President in 1872. But he was bold enough to set up for himself, and now he has been set down. He was for contraction of the currency, and for hard money, and thought he could carry his party with him on that issue. He has been wofully undeceived. The party which he has adorned by his talents, and which ought to be proud of him, spurns his lead and throws him over for roaring BILL ALLEN. It prefers noise to talent, and clap-trap to sound sense; and statesmen like THURMAN must stand back to make room for such demagogues as ALLEN and PENDLETON. But THURMAN, it will be found, is not the only one that is too sick to take part in the Ohio campaign. He represents a very large and very influential element in his party; and the Democratic leaders of that State, in calculating upon their aid, are reckoning without their hosts.

THE New York *Herald* is inciting the Southern Democrats to ask for a National Convention to secure them some compensation for their loss of slave property by the war. It urges that the South was harshly treated; that it was punished too severely, and that it is time some amends were made to it. The *Herald*, in this, undoubtedly foreshadows the Democratic policy. It is Democratic in all its leanings, and it generally blurts out, in advance, the schemes which the Democratic leaders are concocting. Its course in urging the adoption of this policy, now, is mischievous enough to stir up the Southern Democrats to renewed activity in pushing their claims, and was doubtless so designed, that they might thereby be made more zealous in helping the Southern Democracy to power.

The people of the country will thus see what they will have a right to expect from the return of the Democrats to power. Their Southern allies will demand this of them in that event and will get it. To give the Democracy possession of the Government will thus necessarily and unavoidably involve some measure of compensation to the Southern slaveholders for the loss of their slaves. The value of these slaves was, as far back as 1844, estimated by HENRY CLAY at twelve hundred millions of dollars; and it would take a sum equivalent to the total of our present national debt to meet the value that would be trumped up for the four millions of slaves emancipated in 1862. In other words, the result of restoring the Democracy to power would be to double the national debt with the added burden of heavy taxation to meet the interest on the increased total. Are the people prepared to bring that calamity upon themselves?

IF THE Chicago *Times* is any authority, there are no longer any "Democrats" in Pennsylvania. It says that "among the Democrats *who have declared themselves* on the financial question, there is no division," the Democrats proper being "perfectly united in demanding bottomless shinplasters and repudiation." These represent what is left of the Democratic party, and those outside of their faith no longer belong to the organization. As the so-called Democrats of this State failed totally to express their views on the financial question, they are accordingly ruled out from further recognition. Ohio, Indiana and Missouri are the homes of the true-blues; all outside of that is mere chaos and confusion. The *Post* of this city has, it is true, declared itself in sympathy with the Ohio repudiationists; but the party to which it claims to belong, here, is silent, and therefore not to be regarded as an integral part of the Democracy.

All this is very fine, for the Chicago *Times*; but if our Democrats are not Democrats what are they? They kept mum on the financial question, because they were cowards and dare not face the people of this State with an open declaration of their views; but their very silence, under the circumstances, was an admission of their actual sympathy with the repudiationists. If they had not been in sympathy with them, there would have been no motive for their silence; but, feeling that sympathy, they thought they could best serve their coadjutors in Ohio by concealing their real purpose from the people. We protest, therefore, against having our Democracy ruled out in this way. Call them cowards and sneaks, if you will; but even in being cowardly, at such a time and on such a question, they are still true to their Democratic instincts.

BREAD-SCIENCE IN THE SCHOOLS.

A noteworthy passage in Chancellor WOODS' remarkable address at Chambersburg before the State Teachers' Association was the paragraph in which he pointed out the urgent need of certain reforms in our elementary public schools. "Those," said Dr. WOODS, "whose course of study is to be limited to fourteen or sixteen years of age—and these compose by far the larger part of our students—should have a short, practical course, in accordance with such limited time. All, of whatever capacity or purpose, should *not* be compelled to pursue the same routine in the same time. * * Let not the student fitted by capacity and taste to excel in some one branch of knowledge or art, be compelled to spend all his school years on studies, valuable, it is true, yet having no special bearing on his future pursuit, on which all his interest centers."

The evil thus indicated is undoubtedly very injurious to the education and prospects of the young, and it is really strange that the subject was not long ago agitated. Many years ago the same feature of the college course became a topic of general and earnest discussion among the thoughtful friends of education. As to the utility and propriety of selection there, opinion was much divided, many able and experienced educators being arrayed on each side of the question. And whoever, with competent knowledge, reflects upon the subject can perceive substantial reasons for the difference of view. College students have a prolonged course of mental discipline in prospect, which is designed to qualify them for one or another of the professions formerly styled liberal and learned. Each of these professions introduces its practitioners into vast fields of knowledge, and requires certain specific intellectual aptitudes and tastes in those who aspire to eminent or even moderate success in their cultivation. Which of these professions he shall enter may be, and indeed is, for the most part, unknown to the student when he goes to college, or even almost or quite until the end of his college career. Now, as the curriculum of college study was intended to be so liberal and comprehensive as to prepare the student for engaging in the study of any one of the professions he might prefer, it was argued with much force, that having so much time for study, the young man would be unwise if he neglected any portion of the curriculum. On the other hand, it is easy to show that this argument against "select college studies" is not irresistible or wholly satisfactory. But what conclusive or even plausible reason can be alleged against the doctrine laid down by Chancellor WOODS? Who can deny, that a boy who expects to engage in some mechanical or industrial pursuit, and who in the meantime can spend only two or three years at school, should not be required to spend all those precious years in learning things having no immediate or direct relation to his occupation for life? Can any solid reason be alleged why a boy who expects to be an architect or a dyer or a machinist, should spend the larger portion of his school time in mastering details of which no application can be made in the pursuit to which he is destined, wholly neglecting during the same period studies of which he must bitterly feel the need when he comes to earn his bread? And the folly of the neglect becomes the more manifest when one reflects, that the subjects ignored are well suited to the capacity of youth and well adapted to awaken enthusiasm for practical art. By the use of them, even a narrow education might be made to combine moral influence with intellectual training in a manner not usually appreciated, and with restraining effects of the utmost importance.

Americans, it appears, are not the only people deeply and practically interested in education, who have heretofore, for the most part, failed to perceive or remedy the defect in their elementary instruction exposed by Dr. WOODS. Under the reproach merited by the oversight some may find a grain of consolation in the fact, that those educational paragons, the Germans, are in some places still open to the same reproach. In a late letter, the well-known correspondent, Mr. C. L. BERNAYS, charges the higher Burgher schools (*Buergerschule*) of Heidelberg with the very defect of which we have been writing. They don't sufficiently prepare young people for practical life, he asserts. By way of illustration he states that, at an examination which he had just attended, he "saw boys perform long and complicated mathematical operations on the blackboard, of which neither they nor their teachers knew what use could ever be made in life." "I asked the head of the school," says Mr. BERNAYS, "whether, by means of these algebraical formulas, which, apparently destitute of all application to technical problems, could not possibly be of any use to the young people in after life, the object was to train their thinking faculty? He answered, no; but that the scholars need great exercise in algebraical work when they enter the Polytechic school (*Polytechnicum*). How many of them then enter the Polytechnicum? I next inquired. About three out of every hundred who enter the lowest classes, answered the master. And what is done with the others—with those who leave the school early and engage in business—what should they do with their half learned algebraical rubbish and their trifle of Latin declensions and conjugations? I asked farther. Nothing, was the reply; we know the evil of it very well; for the sake of the few who reach the Polytechnicum a great number of scholars are every year sacrificed in the school."

We do not cite the foregoing statement merely to show that schools are not perfectly organized even in some parts of Germany. The truth is the difficulty to be got over, the reform to be effected is so serious and important that no body need wonder at the slowness of the progress anywhere. But our public schools cannot be said to accomplish all they may fairly be expected to accomplish so long as their organization renders it necessary to pursue a certain routine with all pupils, irrespective of the occupation by which they hope to earn a livelihood, or of their individual talents and tastes. As Dr. WOODS remarked, "A failure to arouse the mind of the student and to communicate to him that knowledge which he may most need in life may be fatal to his whole future." Nor is it useless to agitate the subject. Though many years may elapse before the entire reform needed can be realized, there are changes in the right direction which may be made at once in every school, and which soon or later must at any rate precede the great consummation, when every boy and girl too, of a certain age, shall be made to feel, as they attend to the duties of their school, that they are fitting themselves to earn their bread and to live useful lives. At present few, we fancy, would contend that such views and anticipations are necessarily suggested even to the most thoughtful young folks by the familiar routine of their school day.

HARPERS' *Weekly* well observes that it was not until the Democrats had carried New Hampshire and Connecticut that the Southern cut-throats felt emboldened to recommence their war of extermination upon the blacks. As long as the Republican party was securely in power they knew they would be punished for any manifestation of their natural murderous proclivities, and they consequently held themselves in obedient reserve to the laws; but the moment it became apparent (to them) that there was a prospect of a reaction in favor of their natural allies, the Democracy, they took heart and began to persecute the blacks. Thus Democracy and lawlessness go together. There would have been no murders of innocent blacks in Tennessee or Louisiana if the murderers had not been encouraged to believe that the Democrats of the North were their true friends. Every lukewarm Republican can see, therefore, what will be the effect of permitting the natural enemies of order and peace to triumph; and it is not too much to say that a rousing Republican triumph at the elections in October and November will do more to restore peace and quietness to the South than can be accomplished by a standing army, be it never so strong.

A rather ominous thing happened to two Presidential aspirants in Cincinnati the other day. The carriage in which Governors Allen and Hendricks rode in the Exposition parade was driven by the leading undertaker of the city. Of course no one would be so cruel as to make sport of the political weakness to which the two Governors have reduced themselves by their lively gymnastics in attempting to keep on both sides of the currency question at the same time, but nevertheless we don't envy the heart of the man who arranged to have the undertaker drive that particular carriage.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

Finis Polonia!

Don't go to the Black Hills. It would be Sioux-icidal folly.

Senator Thurman, of Ohio, is sick. The repudiation platform did it.

The business of all the Gulf ports, except New Orleans, is steadily increasing.

If negro suffrage is a failure in the South, what is white suffrage in New York city?

The "locust" plague has reached New York city. The policemen introduced it.

Butler's first campaign gun will reverberate through the granite quarries of Gloucester to-night.

Now, just think how we are over-shadowed again! China knew all about fish culture hundreds of years ago.

Hundreds of the farmers' rock fences in Missouri are, it has just been discovered, made of zinc ore. Think it o'er.

And now the Florida hotel keepers are getting their caravansaries in order for the anticipated influx of Northern guests.

Out West a life insurance company is called "her," a graceful tribute to the sex whose work is consolation after death.

Impudence run mad. Boucicault is going to rewrite "Macbeth" for Charlotte Cushman, and "Hamlet" for Edwin Booth.

The Hebrew New Year began last evening, and the event was duly celebrated by our Hebrew fellow citizens throughout the country.

The change in date and place of the Southern Republican Convention, October 13th, does not affect the object or scope of the assemblage.

The immigration at the port of New York for eight months of 1873, was 178,858. For eight months this year it is 108,824, a falling off of 70,034.

A disastrous experience. Three hundred millions is the estimated amount of defaulted interest on American securities held in Europe.

A church-yard prospect. They talk, now, of running Church instead of Tilden as the Gubernatorial candidate of the Democracy in New York.

"Old Honesty" Spinner appears to think of resigning. The other day he remarked that "he should be out of the way before Congress met again."

The New York and European steamship companies complain that the season has been a very poor one, not only for steerage but for first-class travel.

The Republicans have reduced the premium on gold from 285 to about 9 per cent., and if not interfered with will wipe out the remainder, presently.

"Fairs, fairs everywhere," pathetically exclaims a Western contemporary, "and no premiums offered for fools." Wont somebody give it a show?

The *American Register*, of Paris, recently got down in the mouth, financially speaking, and Dr. Evans, the famous Yankee dentist, purchased it for $35,000.

For the past week, and in some cases for two weeks past, there has been a steady falling off at both seaboard and interior points of the receipts of wheat.

Ex-Chaplain Newman, Inspector of Consulates, writes that he has seen the Garden of Eden. Why didn't he make his countrymen happy by staying there?

Singular! Every one of the Industrial Expositions now in blast in various cities, is "the most extensive and complete exhibition ever held in the country."

Whenever the Rochester *Express* has occasion to speak of Dana, it prints his initials in lower case, which makes his name exactly describe his nature—cad.

A public library, free to all citizens, is something that no modern American city can properly afford to be without. Even Pittsburgh will have one, some day.

A New Hampshire meteorologist predicts continued drouth till about the 1st of October, and soon afterward one of the most disastrous floods that ever occurred in New England.

An American newspaper correspondent in Persia has found some pieces of bricks which bear the monogram of Nebuchadnezzar. Probably those which he carried in his hat.

Notwithstanding the heavy duty, considerable quantities of Canadian salt are imported and sold at Buffalo and various points on the frontier from Ogdensburgh to Chicago.

The Postoffice Department decides that the pasting or gumming of a printed address on a postal card renders it unmailable as a postal card, and subjects it to letter-postage.

Iowa has been overrun with rattle-snakes, this season. It is attributed to the fact that the hogs, which heretofore were allowed to run at large, are now by law confined in fields or pens.

The Democratic National Committee declines to call a Convention to discourse in the name of the party, the outrages in the South. It would look two much like repudiation of ones self.

And now the English have a panic over that truly American bird, the mosquito. He has never been domesticated in England for certain, but this summer they think they have got him sure.

Tobacco is being cultivated with more or less success, to a much greater extent than ever before, in Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, Louisiana and Texas.

Export transportation bonds, heretofore executed for periods of four or six months in the exportation of dutiable merchandise to Mexico and Canada, will in the future be executed to run for the period of one year.

Ex-Senator Boutwell has prepared a lecture for delivery before lyceums, in which he will propose a change in the naval system of the country, as a measure of peace, economy and the extension of American commerce.

The Supreme Court of Wisconsin has just decided that parents have the privilege of limiting and naming the studies their children shall pursue in the public school, subject to the limitation that they shall designate such studies as are taught in the school.

PERSONAL.

The Secretary of War and General Sherman expect to attend the reunion of the Army of the Cumberland, at Columbus, Ohio, next week. General Bristow hopes to be able to attend the evening of the last day.

The Rochester *Democrat* notes the fact that three of the Hamilton College graduates have entered journalism, and goes on to say that "it is a hopeful sign that so many journalists regard a liberal education as a necessary preliminary to their professional duties."

An utterance of President Grant that Cap Cod people treasure as something brilliant, was elicited by the shying of his horses at a platform on which speeches were to be made, during his recent visit at Provincetown. "The horses, like me," said Ulysses, "are shy of platforms. I have seen so many of them that I almost abominate them."

During a recent visit to the famous Ausable chasm, near Keeseville, J. G. Holland, the author and poet, wrote the following stanza, which has never before been made public:

> Once in a memorable spasm
> Of natural enthusiasm
> I visited "Ausable chasm,"
> To see its shapes of protoplasm.
> But having insufficient "jasm"
> To "do" the thing, I said "dasm."
> P. S.—He asked fifty cents and has'nt.

A writer in the Providence *Journal* says that when Henry Ward Beecher was nineteen years old and in college, he took a district school at Hopkinton, but the scholars soon made up their minds that he was not up to his work, and that they would get rid of him. Assembling one morning early at the school house, they made a barrel of snowballs, and when the teacher arrived, they greeted him with such a volley that he took to his heels, and it was the last that was seen of him in Hopkinton that winter. Ex-Governor Claflin was one of his pupils. Fletcher Webster, son of Daniel, taught the school the next winter, and though a younger man than Mr. Beecher, they did not get rid of him so easily.

When Jeff. Davis was confined in Fortress Monroe, one D. E. Moore, an Iowa soldier, who was one of the guard, stole from him a photographic album containing family photographs and those of his staff, and distinguished Confederates with him. Although every effort was made it could not be discovered at the time who had taken the book. Some time last month D. E. Moore mailed a letter from Waterloo, Iowa, to a person at Erie, in this State, offering the album for sale, fixing the price at forty-five dollars, this being the price Moore claimed Barnum had on a previous occasion offered him. The Erie man, instead of responding to Moore, sent the letter to Jefferson Davis. Davis wrote to ex-Senator George W. Jones, of Iowa, at Dubuque, sending him the letter, and asking him to get the album if possible. Moore was found in Iowa county, and the album seized from him under a writ of replevin by an officer. The trial as to the right to the property has been postponed to the 15th instant, in order to give Davis time to furnish the evidence of his right and title to it.

JAY COOKE & CO.

The Difficulties Encountered in Settling Up the Immense Estate.

From an article in the Philadelphia *Press* of the 10th inst., we glean the following facts in regard to the winding up of the affairs of the firm of Jay Cooke & Co.: The failure of the firm was announced on the 18th of September, 1873, but it was not until the 25th of November following that the adjudication in bankruptcy and the appointment of Mr. Edwin M. Lewis as receiver occurred, the intervening time being occupied in efforts to keep the estate out of the Marshal's hands and to put it in charge of the debtors themselves for liquidation. In January, 1874, Mr. Lewis was appointed trustee, and with him a creditor committee of five, largely interested, to wind up affairs as soon as possible. In February, while Mr. Lewis filed his account as receiver, he had paid off $1,250,000 of secured debts out of money realized from assets pledged for their payment, and had $150,000 left over the appraisement. Since then he has been selling such assets as could, in the opinion of the committee, be disposed of without too great a sacrifice. On the 7th of May, funds had so far accumulated as to warrant the declaration of a dividend of five per cent. in cash. This was done, and the committee also authorized the distribution among the creditors who so desired, of a share of each class of stocks and bonds among the assets, say fifty per cent. of their debts in Northern Pacific gold-bearing seven-thirty bonds, and the other securities in like proportion to the amount of the debt and the amount on hand. Many of the large creditors accepted this proposition, and under its operation the amount of liabilities will be materially reduced. It was expected that the order for the payment of the dividend and distribution of the stocks would be made within two or three weeks; but owing to the difficulties encountered in making out a list of the creditors and the amount each was to receive, it was not until the 10th of July that the Register was able to furnish a list of proved claims to the trustee.

And now again came up a serious question which had been overlooked. It was originally supposed that the individual debts were so small in amount that practically no distinction would have to be made in the account, but that all the funds coming into the trustee's hands could be applicable to the debts of the firm. Latterly, however, claims to a very large amount against the individual estates of the partners have been brought to the trustee's and committee's notice, which render necessary a thorough separation of the accounts and of the amounts realized from the different classes of assets. The most notable example of these claims on the funds in bank, on the ground that they are liable in the first instance as individual assets, is one made by the First National bank of Washington, of which several members of the firm were shareholders. Mr. Stanton, the receiver of that bank, claims that under the national banking act, Mr. Cooke and his partners are liable to contribute out of their individual property rateably to the losses of the bank according to the amount of their stock. Now, as the cash on hand, some seven or eight hundred thousand dollars, is in great measure the product of individual securities, and is therefore of course primarily applicable to individual debts, such as this is claimed to be by the bank, the firm creditors can at this stage of the proceedings only receive dividends from firm funds. The marshalling of the assets which is thus required will probably necessitate appeals to the court upon several points, as, owing to the fact that individual securities are in many cases pledged for firm debts, considerable difficulty arises in making the discriminations.

RELIGIOUS NEWS.

Four hundred more Mormons sailed last week from Liverpool.

Rev. J. B. Lucas will enter upon his labors in his new charge (Manchester) on Sabbath.

Rev. W. H. Phipps will preach in the Eighteenth Street Methodist Church, South Side, on Sabbath.

Rev. W. R. Cowl, recently appointed to Sharpsburgh Methodist Church, will enter upon his duties as pastor on Sabbath.

Rev. Dr. E. O. Haven, Chancellor elect of the Syracuse University, will be formally inaugurated on Thursday September 15.

Rev. Alexander Clark, editor *Methodist Recorder*, has gone to the Illinois Conference to represent the general interests of his church.

Rev. George Trask, so well known for his zealous opposition to the use of tobacco, is seventy-eight years old. He is healthy and active.

Rev. A. Rittenhouse, elected to a Professor's chair in Dickinson College, pastor of the Tabernacle Church, Philadelphia, has declined.

Rev. John Eliot Wright, formerly pastor of the church of Greenville, Pa., has received a call to the church of Walnut Hills, Cincinnati.

Rev. Henry Furlong, a well-known member of the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, died on the 29th of August, aged seventy-eight.

Rev. E. A. Brindly, who for three years has been pastor of Grace Church, Sharpsburg, will enter upon his pastorial work at East Liverpool Ohio, on Sabbath.

Rev. Thos. B. McKee, of the Mansfield Presbytery, has received a unanimous call from the U. P. congregation of Sterling Valley, N. Y., in the Presbytery of Caledonia.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, at Homestead, will soon be ready for dedication. It is a beautiful building, and will add to the religious interests of the community.

Rev. J. S. Malone, who seceded from the Protestant Episcopal Church and accepted a call to the Reformed Episcopal Church in this city, formerly belonged to the M. E. Church, South.

Rev. Wm. Coleman's church, First United Presbyterian congregation, South Side, have made quite extensive improvements on their building, and now have an attractive place of worship.

Rev. L. Maguire, pastor of Bingham Street Methodist Episcopal Church, received into full relation with his church, last Sabbath, some sixty persons—the fruits of the revival last winter.

Rev. J. W. Ellis, late pastor of the Third Church, this city, has gone to Lincoln, Neb., as Missionary. We learn that he will have the oversight of the Missionary work in that section of country.

Rev. David Jones, who for five years past has been pastor of the Methodist Church, New Brighton, returns to his people respected not only by his own people, but the entire community. He is worthy of the esteem of all.

A Methodist Episcopal Conference in Rome is announced. Twenty preachers were present, representing as many centers of religious labor, and reporting 1,000 communicants, 111 probationers, 472 Sabbath school scholars and 555 day scholars.

Spurgeon, in referring to the tendency of people, as they prosper and get up in the world, to seek after the fashionable places of worship, said: "They give up their father's religion and their noble heritage for the sake of being patted on the back by nobodys."

A committee appointed by the last Protestant Episcopal General Convention to report upon a plan for the division of the church into provinces, similar to those of the Church of England and the Roman Catholic, have issued a circular proposing a plan to meet the case.

Rev. Patrick Fairbairn, D. D., Principal of the Free Church College, Glasgow, Scotland, died on the 13th of August, in the seventieth year of his age. He was a very able man, and long one of the leading ministers of his denomination. He visited this country seven years since.

Rev. Mr. Ewing, of the United Presbyterian Mission in Egypt, cabled a message that he and his fellow missioners at Alexandria would resign if their salaries were fixed at the lower rates proposed by the Board. The Board revoked this action, but accepted Mr. Ewing's resignation.

Prof. F. W. Newman has astonished his friends and the public by appearing as the champion of Christianity. He contributes to the June number of *Fraser's Magazine* a review of the Rev. F. E. Abbot's "The Impeachment of Christianity," which is pronounced a complete refutation of Abbot's opinions.

Bishop Haven delivered a beautiful eulogy on Charles Sumner in Boston, recently. This Bishop spoke for an hour, giving an elaborate portraiture of Sumner's character, which sparkled with gems of rhetoric. It is to be published in a volume of eulogies with that of Carl Schurz, G. W. Curtis and N. P. Banks.

Rev. Henry Furlong, one of the oldest ministers of the Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, who traveled in his earlier years in Pennsylvania, and was stationed in Pittsburgh when the old Baltimore Conference included Pittsburgh, recently died in Baltimore. He entered the ministry fifty-seven years ago.

Rev. Wm. Collier, who for over fifty years has been actively engaged in the Ministry, was superanuated by the Pittsburgh Conference at its late session in Connellsville, at his own request. Dr. Collier will go to his pleasant home at Sharpsburg, where his two children will be near him—Judge Collier and Mrs. Scott.

The statistics of the Presbyterian Church, South, for 1874 are just published. There are 12 Synods, 64 Presbyteries, 1,056 ministers, 1,764 churches—an increase of nearly 200—109,956 communicants. The total contributions for 1873 amount to $1,111,461. The increase in the number of members is 12,000, of whom 8,000 have been added by the union of the Old School Synod of Missouri with the Church.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
HON. A. G. OLMSTED, of Potter.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT,
HON. E. M. PAXSON, of Philadelphia.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,
GENERAL HARRISON ALLEN, of Warren.

FOR SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS,
COLONEL R. B. BEATH, of Schuylkill.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS—TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT,
JAMES S. NEGLEY, Pittsburgh.

FOR CONGRESS—TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT,
THOMAS M. BAYNE, Allegheny.

FOR STATE SENATE—FORTY-SECOND DISTRICT,
HUGH McNEILL, Allegheny.

FOR STATE SENATE—FORTY-FOURTH DISTRICT,
JNO. C. NEWMYER, Wilkins Township.

FOR STATE SENATE—FORTY-FIFTH DISTRICT,
MILES S. HUMPHREYS, Pittsburgh.

FOR ASSEMBLY—FIRST DISTRICT,
HENRY M. LONG,
W. H. GRAHAM,
HENRY GERWIG.

FOR ASSEMBLY—SECOND DISTRICT,
JAMES ONSLOW,
CHARLES JEREMY.

FOR ASSEMBLY—FOURTH DISTRICT,
D. B. MORRISON,
S. J. WAINWRIGHT,
J. P. McCORD,
JAMES LARIMER.

FOR ASSEMBLY—FIFTH DISTRICT,
B. C. CHRISTY, Sewickley,
H. K. SAMPLE.

FOR ASSEMBLY—SIXTH DISTRICT,
A. B. YOUNG,
GEORGE ARCHIBALD.

FOR JUDGE ORPHANS' COURT,
W. G. HAWKINS, Jr., Wilkins Township.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
E. A. MONTOOTH, Pittsburgh.

FOR ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
JOHN McQUAIDE, Etna.

FOR COMMISSIONER,
G. W. WEDDELL, McKeesport Borough.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR,
HENRY R. CHALFANT.

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"On the 5-8 of January we promise to pay, etc."

It was alleged on the one part that the note became due and payable on the 11th of January, as the three days of grace would not have expired until that date, while on the other hand, the position was taken that as the intention of the drawers was plainly to make the maturity as of January 8th fixed, the paper accrued on that day and could then be presented for payment and if refused properly protested for non-payment.

We have taken some trouble to assure ourselves as to the law upon this point, and find that the note matures legally and beyond question upon January 8th. If the payment was announed as to be made say January 5-10, it would still mature on January 8, and payment could then be lawfully demanded.

The first day upon which such an instrument is named payable, fixes its maturity, when the three days of grace are added; thus, if the paper was worded "On January 1st, February 1st, I promise to pay, &c." the last day of grace would be January 4th, and on that day it could be protested. When the maker of a note issues it he has the option of making it payable at a specified time, failing in which, the earliest date named indicates its maturity, in the absence of other specifications, and from the earliest date. the three days of grace commence to run.

—We have before had occasion to refer to the operation of the new currency law with regard to redemption agencies. The Comptroller, in a letter addressed to the cashier of the of the Commercial National Bank of Chicago, has stated his construction of the act and gives his views as follows: "The reserve upon circulation is abolished, but the National banks are required to keep a reserve upon deposits as provided in sections 31 and 32 of the National Bank Act, a certain proportion of which must be kept on hand, and a certain other proportion with their reserve agents in the cities referred to."

That is to say, according to the interpretation of the law by the Comptroller, banks in cities of redemption may keep one-half of their reserve in New York, and banks in other cities may keep three-fifths of their reserve with their agents in redemption cities.

Exceptions have been taken upon some grounds to this ruling of the Comptroller of the Currency, and other constructions of the law have been declared to be the correct ones, but he is the arbiter in these matters, clothed with temporary authority at least, and his opinion upon the subject is almost as binding, and in practice really more so, than even the law itself.

We are induced to refer to this question at present, by reason of queries having arisen as to the proper reading of the law, among some of the banks in our onw community, and it is for their satisfaction that the above quotation from the Comptroller's letter is reproduced. The whole consideration will be found more fully in the financial columns of the COMMERCIAL, under date of July 18, 1874.

—In compliance with the request of a number of the stockholders of the Fifth Avenue Bank, the Board of Directors of the bank have resolved to recommend to the stockholders a change from individual liability to a chartered institution, and in compliance with article thirteenth of their constitution they have called a meeting of the stockholders, to be held at their new banking house on Tuesday, January 12th, 1875, at seven and a half o'clock, P. M.

—From the New York *Post* we gain the following important information concerning the stock market:

So far as railroads are concerned, it is conceded that the gross earnings of many of the roads show an increase. If the Stock Exchange compelled the railroads having securities on its call to furnish statements of earnings and expenses monthly, it is believed that it would be seen that the net income of the principal roads ... noticed the Pennsylvania Railroad increased its net earnings over $2,000,000 ... year: we hope soon to be able to give official figures. All through the country expenses have been reduced, and we apply the fact that the Chicago and Northwestern ... has reduced its pay rolls alone about ... per year. That the New York Central and Hudson has increased its gross ... and much more its net earnings, we ... on as good authority as could be asked. ... company last week negotiated through Hoffman & Co.. and their London correspondents, R. Raphael & Sons, $3,000,000 of the consolidated new first mortgage bonds, which ... assumed will furnish the means wherewith to complete the two new tracks from Buffalo to Albany, which will give the company four tracks, and enable it to further economize expenses. The adoption, at the directors' meeting yesterday, of the settled policy of declaring quarterly dividends to the stockholders of 2 per cent., after the present yearly dividend has been paid, meets favor. and should tend to improve the ... of the company. The declaration of quarterly dividends seems to be part of a general policy of Commodore Vanderbilt in the management of his propertirs, as much as to divide among stockholders, provided the condition of the company's finances warrants something to represent what has gone from the earnings into permanent improvements. This division was first exemplified in New York Central and Hudson. He has not applied this policy to the Western Union Telegraph, although it was in the management of this company that his policy of quarterly dividends first appeared. There is some talk about such a division in the early future ... most plausible objection being that some of the Commodore's friends haze not the stock ... they wont.

The following table shows the prices of ... government bonds, railway stocks, ... at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day. Furnished by the St. Clair Banking Company, No. 16 Sixth street:

September 11, 1874.	10:30 A. M	11:30 A. M	12:30 P. M	1:30 P. M	2:30 P. M
...	109¾	109⅝	109⅝	....	109½
...6's, 1881, coup	118¼	....	118½	....	118
..., 1862	112⅛	....	112	....	112
..., 1864	115⅝	....	115¾	....	115¾
..., 1865	116⅞	....	116¾	....	116⅝
..., 1865, new	116¼	....	116⅛	....	116
..., 1867	117⅛	....	117⅛	....	117
..., 1868	117⅜	....	....	....	117½
...s	110⅝	....	110⅝	....	110⅝
..., coupons	111⅝	....	111	....	111½
...ncy 6's	117¼	....	....	....	....
...5 per cents	112	....	....	....	111⅞
...tered, 1867	116½	....	116½	....	116
...rn Union Tel	79	79	78⅞	....	78⅝
...e Mail	48¾	48¼	48⅝	48⅝	48½
... Express	....	106	....	106	....
...-Fargo Express	....	78	....	77	....
...ican Express	....	60⅞	....	60⅝	....
...d States Express	....	66½	....	66¼	....
...York Central	....	104½	104½	104	104⅝
...	....	34⅛	....	34⅛	34⅛
...gan Central	....	72	....	75	....
...gan Southern	74½	74½	74½	74	74⅝
...is Central	....	90	....	90½	....
...and & Pitts'gh	....	87	....	87⅛	....
...go & Northw'n	37	36⅛	36⅞	36⅞	36½
...preferred	....	55⅞	....	55⅝	55⅝
...Island	100¾	100½	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞
...ul, common	....	33⅝	33½	33⅝	33⅝
...sh, common	33	33	32⅝	33	32⅝
...Vayne	....	93⅝	....	93½	....
...& Mississippi	....	24⅛	....	....	24⅛
...Pacific	31⅜	31¼	31¼	31¾	31½
...go and Alton	....	98⅛	....	98⅞	....
...n, H. & Erie	....	1⅛	....	1	....
...n	....	125	....	125	....
...bal & St. Joe	....	24⅛	....	24⅝	24
...ic & Pac	....	....	....	....	12
...& I. C	....	8½	8⅛	9	8½
...	....	2	2½	....	....
...olina, April	....	15	....	....	17
...olinas, July	....	17	....	....	17
...ri 6's	....	93¾	....	....	93⅝

The following is a report of the leading ...s on the Philadelphia Stock Board at ... to-day. Furnished by Luther S. ...lman, broker, 96 Fourth avenue:

	Bid.	Asked.
...a. Central, sales 53⅝@53¾		
...sylvania scrip	103	103¾
...ng	55⅝	sales
...eek	7¾	8
...h Valley	61	61⅛
...al Transportation Company	44½	45
...& St. L. mortgage bonds	..	64
...	103⅝	....

GENERAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, FRIDAY, September 11, 1874.

The trade movement to-day was moderately ... In grain transactions, were somewhat ...ed by the differences of opinion between ...s and sellers, on the prices of corn and ... on which holders were very firm ...anced figures, but a fair wholesale and ... business was transacted. There was ... trade in groceries, with sugars very firm, ... an advancing tendency. Country produce was generally rather inactive, with ... very steady, and no changes of importance to note except in potatoes, which declined a little under the influence of heavy receipts. Otherwise the market is not materially changed since our last report.

The following are the receipts of the leading articles of produce since our last:

...bbls	896	Apples, bbls	66
...sks	179	Wheat, sks	683
...sks	342	Rye, sks	170
...ks	3,690	Butter, pkgs	20
...es, crates	2,690	Hay, bales	155
...	781		

The following quotations are prices realized in wholesale transactions, unless otherwise specified. On small sales, dealers charge an advance. Sales of grain, unless specified to the contrary, are free in elevator charges.

GRAIN. FLOUR AND FEED.

GRAIN—The volume of transactions in round lots was rather checked to-day by the firmness of the holders of corn and oats, who held at prices somewhat above the views of buyers. Wheat was rather active at unchanged prices. We quote choice Kentucky and Illinois white wheat at $1 35@1 37; Pennsylvania and Ohio white wheat $1 20@1 25; red $1 13@1 15. Shelled corn is strong and prices are higher. Holders are very firm in their views, nearly all of them asking 90c for high-mixed and yellow; we heard a report of one sale at that figure, but it was not well authenticated. Yesterday afternoon and early to-day, sales were made at 87@88c, but in the afternoon, we heard of no sales below 89c. The market closed fairly quotable at 88@90c for high mixed and yellow; low mixed 86@87c; ear is scarce and there were no transactions; prices are irregular ranging from 85@88c for prime yellow. Oats also continued the upward movement. Sales were made at the close of yesterday's business at 56½@57c, but to-day prices advanced, and in the afternoon dealers were nearly all holding at 60c; sales were made a little below that figure, however, and the market is fairly quotable at 58@59c for white; 56@57c for mixed. Rye is steady at about 95c. Barley is rather nominal at $1 15@1 20. We note sales as follows:

1 car Ohio white wheat	$1 20
1 car red winter wheat, in sacks	1 15
1 car red winter wheat	1 15
2 cars red winter wheat	1 15
2 cars shelled corn, high mixed, on track	86
5 cars shelled corn, high mixed	87
1 car shelled corn, high mixed	90
1 car oats, prime white	59
1 car oats, Ohio white, on track, buyer to furnish sacks	55
1 car oats, Ohio white	56
1 car oats, mixed	56

FLOUR—There continues to be a fair activity in the jobbing trade at unchanged prices. We quote as follows: St. Louis $7 50@8 00; choice brands of white winter wheat $7 00@7 25; Wisconsin $6 75; red winter, old, $6 75@7 00; new do $5 75@6 50; rye flour $5 75@6 00; Graham flour $7 25@7 50; corn meal $3 50; oat meal $7 25@8 00 ₩ bbl. The wholesale prices of local millers are as follows: No. 1 white wheat flour $7 00 ₩ bbls; No. 1 red wheat $7 00; No. 2 red wheat $6 60; in sacks 30c off ₩ bbl.

HAY—The market is unchanged. We quote as follows: Prime timothy baled $23 00@24 00 ₩ ton on track or wharf; No. 2 do $20 00@22 00; inferior $18 00@19 00; baled hay from store is quoted at $24 00@26 00. On the Allegheny market, wagon hay was in moderate supply and ruled as follows: No. 1 timothy $29 00@30 00; No. 2 do $25 00@27 00; inferior to common $20 00@24 00.

MILL FEED—The market is quiet. We quote bran at 90@95c ₩ cwt; shorts $1 25@1 30 ₩ cwt; middlings $1 50@1 60 ₩ cwt; chopped feed at $1 50@1 60 ₩ cwt; oil meal at $1 90@2 00 ₩ cwt.

MALT—The market is unchanged. We quote Pittsburgh malt at $1 75@1 80; Western do $1 50@1 60.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

APPLES—Receipts continue light, and prices are unchanged. We quote at $1 75@2 25 ₩ bbl for choice; $1 00@150 for common.

APPLE BUTTER—Quotations are at 75@85c ₩ gallon.

BUTTER—The market is firm and prices on choice grades are steady. We quote choice 22@25c; medium 16@20c per ₩.

BEANS—The market is quiet. Prime white navy beans are quoted at $2 70@2 75; medium $2 40@2 50; fair to good $2 25@2 35.

BEESWAX—We quote prime yellow 32@33c; dark 28@29c ₩ ₶. The market is firm.

BROOM CORN—We quote Hurl at 9@10c; green 7@8c; red 5@6c ₩ ₶.

CHEESE—The market is steady and unchanged. We quote at 14@14½c for Ohio factory; Western Reserve dairy 12½@13c; Sweitzer 17@18c.

CRAB APPLES—Are dull at $1 00 ₩ box.

EGGS—Are in fair supply, and the market is easy at about 17@18c ₩ dozen for strictly fresh. Receipts are quite liberal.

GRAPES—The market is liberally supplied, and prices tend downward. We quote at $3 50@4 50 ₩ stand, or 3@4c ₩ ₶ wholesale.

FEATHERS—Are quoted as follows: No. 1, ₩ ₶, 62@65c; No. 2, ₩ ₶, 20@50c, as to quality.

HOPS—The market is steady, with a good demand. We quote growth of 1873 at 30@35c ₩ ₶.

HONEY—Clover 35c ₩ ₶; buckwheat blossom 25c ₩ ₶.

PEACHES—Receipts are considerably decreased, being 748 crates to-day, a falling off from the previous day of 524 crates. We quote choice $2 00@2 25; prime $1 50@1 75; common 50c@$1 00. The receipts for two weeks are 6,812 crates.

PEARS—We quote at $1 00@1 50 ₩ box for domestic.

PLUMS—Are quoted at $4 00 ₩ box for domestic: California red plums were very dull to-day, at $3 00 ₩ stand.

POTATOES—There is still a large amount of potatoes coming in, the receipts to-day being 2,690 bushels. Prices are lower, especially in round lots. We quote at 85@90c for car lots on track; from store at $2 75@3 00 ₩ bbl for choice; $1 75@2 25 for common.

SEEDS—Timothy seed is stronger and higher. We quote round lots at $3 10@3 15 ₩ bush; in jobbing way, at $3 25@3 30. Flax seed is more active at about $1 50 ₩ bush; clover seed rather quiet at $6 90@7 00.

SWEET POTATOES—Are in good supply and prices are easy. We quote Jerseys at $5 50 ₩ bbl; Baltimores $3 00@3 50.

GROCERIES.

The market is moderately active. Sugars are firm, tending upward, while coffees are easy. Prices are as follows:

Green Coffees.			
Fancy	24½c	Japan	55c@1 00
Choice	23½c	Oolong	25c@ 85c
Prime	22 c	Fancy	$1 00
Good	21 c	Souchong	65c@ 85c
Java	28 c	*Molasses.*	₩ gall.
Roasted Coffees.		Strictly choe N O	88c
Rio, in papers	25 c	Good	80c
Rio, in bulk	25½c	Prime	75c
Java	38 c	Demerara	65@70c
Sugars.		*Syrups.*	
Standard A	11⅛c	Ex. white drips	75c
Standard B	11⅛c	Sugar drips	65c
Standard extra C	10⅞c	Lower grades	45@50c
Standard hards	11½c	*Rice.*	
Franklin extra C	10½c	Choice Carolina	@9c
American extra C	9⅞c	Patna	9c
Cuba	9 c	Rangoon	7½c
Porto Rico	9⅛c	*Raisins.*	
Teas.		Layers, ₩ box	$3 40
Young Hyson	50c@1 00	Valentia, ₩ ₶	18 10
Gunpowder	50c@1 25	Currants	7½@ 8c
Imperial	50c@1 00	Prunes	13@13c

PROVISIONS.

BACON AND PROVISIONS—The market is quiet and prices are unchanged, as follows: Canvassed hams, ₩ ₶, 15@15½c; shoulders, canvassed, ₩ ₶, 10¼@10¾c; breakfast bacon, clear, 15c; dried beef, canvassed, 16½@17c; beef tongues, ₩ doz, $7 50; bacon shoulders, ₩ ₶, 10¾@10½c; rib sides, do, 13@13½c; clear rib sides, do, 14c; sugar-cured hams, 15c; mess pork, ₩ bbl, $24 75; prime lard, refined for summer use, in tcs, ₩ ₶, 15¾c; ½ bbls, 16c; buckets, do, 16½c; 3-₶ caddies, do, 16½c; in 5-₶ caddies, do, 16½c; in 3-₶ pails, do, 17¼c; in 5-₶ pails, do, 17½c; in 6-₶ do, 17¼c.

FISH—The market is moderately active with prices steady at the following quotations.

No. 1 extra mess mackerel, ₩ bbls.	$23 00	New No. 3	$10 00
No. 1 mess do	21 00	Georges codfish, ₩ 100	6 00
Extra No. 1 shore	18 00	Lake trout	7 25
Extra No. 1 bay	15 00	White fish	7 25
No. 1 bay	14 00	Lake herring	5 00
Extra No. 2	13 00	Labrador herring	7 50
No. 2 bay	12 00		

CARBON OIL—We quote carbon oil from store at 12@12½c ₩ gal: in car lots at the usual deduction. The market is dull and prices drooping.

LARD OIL—The market is firm and prices are steady; extra No. 1, $1 05@1 10 ₩ gallon; No. 1, 92@95c; No. 2, 70@75c. Demand active with light supply.

TALLOW—Soles at 7@7¼c ₩ ₶ for prime and 6¾@7c ₩ ₶ for medium. Demand good and market firm.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ALES—X $9 00 ₩ bbl; XX $10 00 ₩ bbl: India ale $11 00 ₩ bbl; Bass' English ale, in kilderkins of 22 gallons, $24 00@25 00; bbls. 41 gallons, $40 00@41 00; cases, 8 doz pints, $26 00; in cases, 4 doz bottles, $20 75. Wm. Younger's India pale ale, in cases of 8 doz bottles, $2 75@3 00 ₩ doz: Robert Younger's sparkling ale $2 75@3 00 ₩ doz; Guinness stouts, bottled by A. Burke, $2 75@3 00 ₩ doz; Cantrell & Coobrane's ginger ale $2 75@3 00 ₩ doz; Caswell, Hazard & Co's ginger ale $1 75 ₩ doz.

ALCOHOL AND HIGHWINES—The market is firm. We quote alcohol at $2 05@2 25 ₩ gallon. Highwines firm at $1 05@1 07 ₩ gallon.

ASHES—Soda ashes, refined, 4¼@4½c; common 3½@4c; black lead 5c; arsenic 5c; potash 9c; pearl ash 10c.

BROOMS—We quote as follows: Common $1 75@2 00 ₩ dozen; medium $2 25@2 50; good $2 75@3 25; choice $3 50@3 75; extra $4 00; carpet brooms $4 00@4 25; whisps $1 50@1 75 ₩ dozen.

BROOM CORN—Market quiet. We note sales of hurl at 9@10c; green 7@8c; red 5@6c ₩ ₶.

BANNER BAKING POWDER—Sales as follows: ¼ ₶ cans $1 50 ₩ doz; ½ ₶ cans $3 00; 1 ₶ cans $5 50; 5 ₶ cans $26 00; 10 ₶ boxes 40c ₩ ₶. Market steady and demand good.

COTTON GOODS—Anchor A Brown cottons 11c; Eagle 11c; Idaho 10½c; Duquesne 9½c; Magnolia 9c. Penn Mill A No. 1, 4-4 sheeting at 11c; Nonatook 10½c; Pittsburgh family 10c; Juniata B fine 9½c; Penn Mill 2-bus bags 33c; do 2½ 40c; do 3-bus bags 45c; white carpet chain 31c; do colored 38c; cotton batting 16c; cotton twine 31c.

CEMENT—Louisville hydraulic cement $2 00@2 25 ₩ bbl; Phœnix hydraulic cement $2 00@2 25 ₩ bbl; Rosedale cement $3 50@4 00; Youghiogheny $1 75@2 00; Portland cement $7 50@8 00.

CONCENTRATED LYE—Quotations are given at $7 75@8 00 for best quality; second quality $7 50@7 75.

CRACKERS—We quote as follows: Lemon biscuit at 11½c; ginger snaps 12c; oyster crackers 7c; soda crackers 7c; sugar crackers 9½@10c; butter crackers 7c; water crackers 7c ₩ ₶.

PAPERS—Baling papers 4@5c ₩ ₶, as to quality; manilla 7@8c; hardware papers 6@12c; bag wrapping 4½@4¾c; felt papers 4@4½c; straw news, 7@11c; rag news, 12½@13c; book papers 15@18c ₩ ₶.

PAPER SACKS—We quote as follows: Wrapping—½ ₩ thousand, $1 10; 1 ₶ do, $1 25; 1½ ₶s do, $1 50; 2 ₶s do, $1 75; 3 ₶s do, $2 00; 4 ₶s do, $2 50; 5 ₶s do, $3 00; 6 ₶s do, $3 50; 8 ₶s do, $4 50; 10 ₶s do, $5 70; 12 ₶s do, $7 00; 16 ₶s do, $9 00; 16 ₶s do, $10 00; 20 ₶s do, $11 00; 25 ₶s do, $12 50. No. 1 Manilla—½ ₶, ₩ thousand, $1 50; ¾ ₶ do, $1 80; 1 ₶ do, $2 00; 1½ ₶s do, $2 25; 2 ₶s do, $2 50; 3 ₶s do, $3 00; 4 ₶s do, $3 60; 5 ₶s do, $4 20; 6 ₶s do, $5 00; 7 ₶s do, $5 80; 8 ₶s do, $6 30; 14 ₶s do, $7 50; 12 ₶s do, $8 50; 14 ₶s do, $10 00; 16 ₶s do, $11 00; 20 ₶s do, $12 50; 25 ₶s do, $14 00; 30 ₶s do, $16 00; 35 ₶s do, $18 00. White—½ ₶, ₩ thousand, $1 90; ½ ₶ do, $2 20; 1 ₶ do, $2 50; 1½ ₶ do, $3 00; 2 ₶s do, $3 30; 3 ₶s do, $3 90; 4 ₶s do, $4 70; 5 ₶s do, $5 80.

RISING SUN STOVE POLISH—Sales made at $6 00 ₩ gross.

RAGS—Cotton at 2½@3c ₩ ₶; and woolen at 3¼c.

SAPOLIO—Cases of 6 dozen, $6 00; hand sapolio, cases of 6 dozen, $5 00.

SALT—Car lots, ₩ bbl, $1 60; jobbing lots $1 80@1 85.

IRON MARKETS.

CLEVELAND.

September 9.—The hardware business has been fair and prices have been steady since our last report. We have no material change to note on any of the goods in the list. Iron of all kinds is firmer and an advance is expected soon.

The market for manufactured iron remains steady and firm at the advance quoted a week ago. The demand is very fair, and on the whole the trade is quite satisfactory. A good inquiry is noted for nails.

Pig Iron—The market continus in a very quiet condition and operations during the past week have been if possible more restricted than during the week previous. Prices show some change as compared with a week ago, and alterations are generally in the direction of lower figures.

The following are the quotations at the close, four months time:

LAKE SUPERIOR CHARCOAL.

No. 1	$35 00
No. 2	34 00
No. 3	36 00
No. 4	37 00
Nos. 5 and 6	40 00

BITUMINOUS FOUNDRY.

No. 1	$32 00
No. 2	31 00
No. 1 grey forge	29 00

MASSILLON.

No. 1	$36 00
B—1	34 00
No. 2	30 00

AMERICAN SCOTCH.

No. 1 Cherry Valley	$35 00
No. 2 Cherry Valley	32 00

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YOUNGSTOWN.

September 9.—The better local feeling mentioned in our last issue still continues, and we noticed several additional sales, at prices equal to $25 00 at furnaces, for grey mill iron. Out of the twenty-two furnaces located in the Mahoning Valley proper, but nine are in blast, and but three of the nine are making iron for the general market, the remainder being directly or indirectly connected with rolling mills.

The stock of pig iron in the Mahoning Valley is comparatively small, and any unusual demand would use up the surplus and create a scarcity. The sodden starting up of the several mills at Niles for instance, would either necessitate the blowing in of more furnaces in this valley, or some other locality would have to be drawn upon to furnish the deficiency of metal. To offset the improved feeling in this market, we hear of increased dullness elsewhere.—*Tribune.*

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, September 12, 1874.

The depression in the market for crude petroleum continues unabated, and prices yesterday were drooping a shade from the previous day's quotations. The general suspension of the business of refining oil until a considerable portion of the over stock is worked off seems to be a foregone conclusion; and a similar movement among the producers of crude oil is being freely discussed in the producing districts.

CRUDE.

The market is drooping, with prices a shade off from previous quotations. Transactions are more active. Spot oil ruled down to 80@82½c on the cars, while outside lines at wells were quoted at 60@61½c. United at wells was quoted at 72½c. Sales as follows were reported from

PARKERS:

5,000 bbls United, at river	$1 03¾
3,000 bbls United, at wells	75
1,000 bbls United, at wells	73¾
7,000 bbls United, at wells	72½
1,000 bbls United, at wells, buyer the year	95
2,000 bbls immediate shipment	81¼
1,000 bbls immediate shipment	80
2,000 bbls Relief, at wells	61¼

REFINED.

There is little alteration in the market for refined oil. Transactions are limited to a very few sales at low figures. We quote nominally at 9@9⅛c f. o. b. cars at works.

New York—Refined 11⅝@11¾c for prompt delivery.

Philadelphia—Spot 11⅝@11¾c; September delivery 11⅝@11¾c.

OIL BARRELS

are still dull at $1 45@1 50 for city made; $1 35 for country made.

TITUSVILLE, September 11.—The *Herald* says: The market was heavy to-day, prices for all deliveries being a shade lower. United at wells sold at the opening of business at 75c, but broke toward noon, and declined to 72½c, at which price about 5,000 bbls changed hands. Later in the day there was a slight improvement; at the close 73¾c was bid and 75c asked. Relief Pipe oil at wells sold down to 60@61½c. Immediate shipment was freely offered at 82½c, with sales at 80@81¼c. For Oil City delivery $1 07½ was paid. Upon the Lower Creek there was little doing, but small transactions were made at 85c. Titusville and Upper Creek deliveries were in fair request; still prices declined a shade in the morning; $1 07½ was paid for spot; at the close $1 06½ was the best bid; Titusville Pipe oil brought 1½@2½c more than above quotations. For Upper Road and Titusville delivries the demand for options were exceedingly small, while offerings were much heavier than for some days past. There was scarcely any quotable change in price; buyer the year sold at 95c at wells for United pipe; buyer October, in the same pipe, for river delivery, at $1 12½; seller October at wells could have been bought at 80@81¼c. Sales:

900 bbls, upper road, spot	$1 07½
250 bbls, upper road, spot	1 06½
500 bbls, upper road, spot	1 07¼
900 bbls, lower road, spot	95
1,000 bbls, Oil City, spot	1 07½
3,000 bbls, Parkers, United, at wells	75
1,000 bbls, Parkers, United, at wells	73¾
7,000 bbls, Parkers, United, at wells	72½
1,000 bbls, Parkers, buyer's option, 1874	95
5,000 bbls, Parkers, United, at river	1 03¾
2,000 bbls, Parkers, immediate shipment	81¼
1,000 bbls, Parkers, immediate shipment	80
2,000 bbls, Parkers, Relief, at wells, spot	61¼

NEW YORK, September 11, closing 10.—There is an irregular market; receivers are unwilling to sell unless it presses very much, while the demand is light. The tone of the market is easier than yesterday. Crude in bulk is quoted at 4⅞c; refined 11⅝@11¾c; sales are 6,000 bbls refined on spot at 11⅝c; cases at 16⅝c for shipment; naptha 10@10½c for city. For Philadelphia delivery the market is dull and lower; sales are reported of 2,000 bbls refined at 11⅝c.

PARKER'S, September 11.—The market is quiet and dull; United at wells is nominal at 72½c; immediate shipment 82¼c, with no demand.

TITUSVILLE, September 11.—The market is weak and unsettled; in the absence of sales, we quote nominally at $1 06@1 07½.

PETROLEUM CENTER, September 11.—The market is quiet with nothing doing; held at $1 00.

ROUSEVILLE, September 11.—The market is quiet and dull at 92½@95c.

TIDIOUTE, September 11.—The market is dull with nothing doing; 70c is offered.

OIL CITY, September 11.—The market is quiet at $1 00@1 02½.

PHILADELPHIA, September 11.—The market is quiet; S. W. 11⅝@11¾c; crude 4⅝c; cases 15⅛c; sales none; futures—September 11⅝@11¾c.

Crude Oil Received by A. V. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Fisher Bros	Citizens O W	707
Fisher Bros	Sunbeam O W	243
H W McKelvey	Vesta O W	917
Peerless	Peerless O W	942
H W McKelvey	Cosmos O W	920
Fisher Bros	Riverside O W	400
Fisher Bros	Star O W	74
Total		4,203

Refined Oil Shipped East by A. V. R. R.

WEST PENN JUNCTION, September 11, 1874.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Lockhart & F	Warden, F & Co, Phila	820
Waring Bros	Waring Bros, Phila	832
Warden & O	Warden, F & Co, Phila	50
Citizens	Tack Bros, Phila	416
Spear	G W White, Hamburg	50
Total		1,128

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, FRIDAY, September 11, 1874.

REMARKS.—There has been no change in prices since our last report, and the situation remains about the same. The receipts for the last of the week are light, and the market, as a consequence, more firm. Cattle and sheep barely hold their own, whilst hogs may be quoted a fraction better.

WESTERN AND EASTERN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, September 10.—Market is active, and prices unchanged. Fair to prime Texas cattle $3 00@4 25; medium to extra natives, $5 25@6 50. Hog and sheep market quiet, and prices unchanged.

BUFFALO, September 10.—The cattle market was slow for want of stock to operate upon. The sheep market was reported slow, and heavy. Swine were draggy, no good being on sale. Milch cows dull at $25 00@65 00.

NEW YORK, September 10.—The demand for cattle was very weak and limited, with sales at low prices, scarcely above their cost in the West. Hogs few in fair demand for dressed, at 9⅛@9¾c per ₶ for grassers, and 9⅜@9⅞c for corn-fed. It is a noticeable fact that in all the markets for live stock. East, West, North, or South, the supply of light, thin natives and Texas and Cherokee cattle thin been largely in excess of the wants of the trade, and a drug in the market.

The Home Market.

CATTLE.

As stated above, the run of cattle for the latter end of the week was lighter than anticipated, and prices, though not higher, were very firm. The following were the ruling rates:

Extra 1,400 to 1,500 ₶s steers	$6 50@7 25
Good to prime 1,300 to 1,400 ₶s steers	6 00@6 50
Good 1,100 to 1,200 ₶s steers	5 25@5 75
Common grassers	3 00@5 00

The indications were that all the stock offered would find purchasers ere the close of the market to-morrow.

HOGS.

The light run of hogs, and their improved quality, has caused prices to grow firm and a shade better, especially for the best grades. The pens were pretty well cleaned out, the rates at which they were sold being as follows:

Prime Philadelphias	$8 50@8 60
Fair to good Philadelphias	8 00@8 50
Good to prime Yorkers	6 25@7 50

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

There has not been any change in the selling rates since our last report. This, in view of the fact of a very light run, is a little remarkable. But the old stock must be run off. We give the following as the ruling of the market, with the remark that it was a dull one, and a shade lower.

Prime, 95 to 100 ₶s, fine wool	$5 12@5 25
Prime, 90 to 95 ₶s, fine wool	4 75@5 00
Fair to good, 80 to 85 ₶s	4 00@4 12
Medium, 70 to 75 ₶s	3 00@3 50
Jersey ewes, ₩ head	2 25@3 00
Fair to good lambs	4 12@5 00

MILCH COWS.

There were a few milch cows on sale which brought $35 00@65 00 as to quality and condition as to milkers.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE PIG IRON AND BLOOM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, September 12, 1874.

The market for pig iron continues about the same as at date of last report, and prices unchanged. Grey forge may be fairly quoted at $26 50 4 mos, for standard brands with an exceptional sales now and then at a fraction more or less; when more is obtained it is for a favorite brand—and when less it is for iron which is not quite up to standard in quality.

The manufacturers at their meeting Wednesday last resolved to maintain the rates fixed two weeks previous, and it is believed that they will be very well maintained. It is expected that their action will have a beneficial effect on the pig iron market, but it is yet too soon to say whether the expectation is to be realized or not.

We are quoted the following sales:

BITUMINOUS COAL SMELTED FROM L. S. ORE.

250 tons mottled	$25 00—4 mos
200 tons grey forge	26 00—4 mos
100 tons white and mottled	24 00—4 mos
100 tons white and mottled, a mixed lot	23 50—4 mos
100 tons grey forge	26 50—4 mos
100 tons grey forge	26 50—4 mos
100 tons white and mottled	24 00—4 mos
100 tons grey forge	27 00—4 mos
100 tons grey forge	27 00—4 mos
100 tons grey forge	26 50—5 mos
100 tons grey forge	26 50—4 mos
100 tons white and mottled	24 50—4 mos
80 tons open grey	26 00— cash.
30 tons No. 1 foundry	30 00—4 mos
20 tons No. 2 foundry	29 00—4 mos
10 tons No. 1 foundry	30 00—4 mos

CONNELLSVILLE COKE.

50 tons grey forge	$25 50—cash.
50 tons grey forge	25 50—cash.
10 tons No. 1 foundry	27 00—4 mos
10 tons No. 2 foundry	27 00—4 mos

ALLEGHENY COKE.

100 tons mottled and white	$26 00—6 mos
100 tons foundry	27 00— cash.

HANGING ROCK CHARCOAL.

27 tons No. 1 foundry	$37 00—4 mos

Comparative Cotton Statement.

NEW YORK, September 11.—Following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending September 11:

	Bales.
Net receipts at all United States ports during the week	15,863
Same time last year	14,415
Total receipts to date	21,425
To same date last year	23,759
Exports for the week	7,491
Same time last year	8,497
Total exports to date	8,787
To same date last year	15,418
Stock at all United States ports	99,028
Same time last year	71,105
Stock at all interior towns	17,844
Same time last year	9,141
Stock at Liverpool	841,000
Last year	728,000
Stock of American afloat for Great Britain	23,000
Same time last year	27,000

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, September 11, 1874.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat steady with a moderate demand; No. 1 spring $1 02; No. 2 95¾c spot; 95⅛c seller September; 94c seller October; No. 3, 92¼@93c; rejected 87@87½c. Corn—demand active and market firm; No. 2 mixed 77¼c, cash; 76¼c seller September; 74¼c seller October; high mixed 78½c; rejected 76½@77c. Oats steady with a moderate demand. Rye steady with a moderate demand; No. 1 82@83c. Barley demand fair and market firm; No. 2, $1 00@1 01 cash; 95½@96c seller September; 90c seller October; No. 3, 84@85c.

PROVISIONS—Pork quiet and unchanged; nominally $23 00 cash; sales at $17 25 seller the year. Lard dull at 14¾c spot. Bulkmeats steady with a moderate demand; shoulders 9¾c.

WHISKY—steady with a moderate demand at $1 01.

LATEST—On open board, wheat was steady with a moderate demand and unchanged. Corn ⅜c higher. Oats steady with a moderate demand at 46½c seller September; rejected 46¼@47c.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, September 11.—Beeves—Receipts 520 head, making 4,100 head for four days, against 5,350 head for the same time last week. Demand light and sales very slow at lower prices; poor to native steers ranged $8 50@12 75; common to fair Texans from $7 50@9 25. The sales include 12 cars of Kentucky steers, ₩ cwt, at $12 00@12 75; 8 cars do, 5@7 cwt, $10 00@11 50; 3 cars do, scant 7 cwt, $11 00@12 50; 1 car do, 7¼ cwt, $11 00; 1 car do, 6 cwt, $9 75; 2 cars do. 6 cwt, $9 50@10 00; 3 cars Illinois steers, 7¼ cwt, $10 00@11 75; 2 cars of Virginia steers, 6¾ cwt, $10 50@11 50; 2 cars do, 6½ cwt, $9 75; 5 cars do, 6 cwt, $9 50; 4 cars of Missouri do, 5¼ cwt, $8 50; 6 cars of Texans, 5¼ cwt, $7 50@7 75; 3 cars do, 5¼ cwt, $9 25; and 4 cars do, 5½ cwt, $8 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Fresh arrivals 5,880 head, making 14,800 head for four days, against 15,240 head for the same time last week. The market was overstocked and very dull at $4 25@5 50 for sheep; and $5 50@7 25 for lambs. The sales include 4 cars of Ohio sheep, 96 ₶s average, at $5 50; 1 car of State lambs, 69 ₶s, $7 25; 1 car do, 67 ₶s, $7 25; 1 car Canada lambs, 66 ₶s, $6 50; 1 car do, 72 ₶s, $7 25; 1 car do, 67 ₶s, $7 50, and 1 car do, 53 ₶s, $5 50.

Swine—Receipts 2,820 head, making 15,720 head for four days, against 15,030 head for the same time last week. None offered alive; dressed hogs steady at $8 75@9 12½ for grass fed, and $9 25@9 50 for corn fed.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, September 11.—Cotton steady; sales of 9,445 bales; prices unchanged. Net receipts 114 bales. Futures closed barely steady; sales of 25,900 bales; September 15.23-32c; October 15.5-16c; November 15.5-32c; December 15.7-32@15¼c; February 15.9-16@15⅝c; March 15.27-32@15⅞c; April 16⅛c. Flour—receipts 11,000 bbls. Good demand and prices unchanged, closing quiet. Cornmeal firmer at $4 10@4 75. Wheat—receipts 61,600 bushels. Moderate demand; No. 3 spring $1 12@1 15; No. 2 Chicago $1 16@1 18; No. 2 Northwestern $1 17@1 18; ungraded Iowa and Minnesota spring $1 12@1 26. Rye quiet at $1 00. Barley nominal and unchanged. Malt quiet and unchanged. Corn—receipts 18,000 bushels. Market firmer and less active; Western mixed 96@97c; white Western $1 00@1 01. Oats-receipts 17,000 bushels. Market less active and scarcely so firm—mixed Western 65@67c; white do 66@70c. Hay quiet. Hops unchanged. Sugar active; refining 8¼@8½c; prime 8⅝c. Molasses—nothing doing. Rice quiet and unchanged. Petroleum firmer but quiet; crude 4½c; refined 11½@11¾c. Rosin firm at $2 20@2 30. Turpentine quiet at 33¾@34c. Eggs steady; Western 18¼@20c. Pork firmer; new mess $23 50. Beef unchanged. Cutmeats quiet. Middles firm at 12⅝@13c. Lard firmer; prime steam 13 15-16@14½c. Butter—prime firm; other grades unchanged; Western 22@28c. Cheese unsettled; common to prime 11@13⅝c. Whisky dull at $1 07.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, September 11.—Flour dull; double extra $4 50@4 75; treble $4 87½@5 50; choice $6 75@7 25. Corn scarce and dull; mixed 97c; white $1 00. Oats in good supply, dull and lower at 60@62c. Bran dull at $1 25. Hay firm; choice $27 00. Pork dull at $25 00@25 25. Dry salt meats easier; shoulders 9¾@9⅞c. Bacon in demand and firmer; stock small; 11½@15½@16c. Hams dull at 15@16c. Lard—light supply in better demand and higher; tierce 16c; keg 16½c. Sugar—stock 1,218 hogsheads; demand active; common 8@8¾c—fair 9¾c; fully fair 9⅝c; prime 9¾c. Molasses—no Louisiana on hand. Whisky dull; Louisiana $1 04; Western $1 04@1 08. Coffee quiet; fair to prime 16@19¼c. Cornmeal scarce and higher at $1 00@4 10.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

BUFFALO, September 11.—Cattle—Receipts today, including 11 cars reported to arrive, 476 head, making a total for the week thus far of 102,608 head. No sales reported; all fresh arrivals are through consignments; yards bare of stock, save a few odds and ends; prices closed firm.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts to-day 1,000 head, making a total for the week thus far of 204,000 head. Market closed heavy; Canada lambs $5 25@6 00; Canada sheep $4 50; Western sheep $4 00@4 50.

Hogs—Receipts to-day 2,900 head, making a total for the week thus far of 17,300 head. Market moderately active at $5 75@6 75; heavy hogs $6 75@7 50; but few latter in pens.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, September 11.—Cattle—Receipts 1,900 head. Market quiet and unchanged; sales of Texans at $2 10@3 21; fair to choice natives $5 00@5 75; extra $6 00@6 25. Shipments 600 head.

Hogs—Receipts 9,000 head. Market fairly active and firm for good grades, dull and inactive for common; good to choice $6 75@7 00; common to medium $5 50@6 50. Shipments 5,000 head.

Sheep—Receipts 400 head. Market steady and firm at $3 75@4 25.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, September 11.—Butter steady at 20@27c. Cheese quiet; Western prime 12½@13½c; half skims 10@11c. Eggs steady at 21@23c. Clover seed—new, $10 00@10 50; timothy $2 90@3 00@3 05. Flour—quiet and steady and in fair demand; new do dull and nominal; superfine $3 50@3 75. Wheat more active; red $1 15@1 22; amber $1 25@1 30. Corn firmer at 94@95c. Oats wanted at 60@62c. Petroleum firmer; refined 11⅞c; crude 5c in bulk. 4⅞@5c in bulk. Whisky less firm at $1 06.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, September 11.—Cotton firm at 16c. Flour active; family $5 50. Corn firm at 48@50c. Rye firm at 95@97c. Barley steady with a moderate demand; No. 2, $1 05@1 10; No. 3 unchanged; fall, No. 2, $1 27@1 28. Oats unchanged. Eggs firm at 15c. Cheese firm at 13@14½c. Pork firm; jobbing at $24 00. Lard quiet and unchanged. Bulkmeats—demand fair and market firm; shoulders 9¾c; clear rib 14c; clear sides 14½c. Bacon active at 10¾@10½@15@15½c. Whisky steady with moderate demand at $1 00.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, September 11.—Flour—Demand fair and market firm. Wheat—demand fair and market firm; No. 2 white Wabash $1 20; No. 3 do $1 24½; No. 1 white Michigan $1 17; amber Michigan $1 14@1 15; amber, spot, $1 10@1 15; seller October $1 11@1 13½; No. 1 red $1 14. Corn firmer; high mixed 80c; seller September 81c; seller October 80½c; no grade 81c; damaged 76c. Oats—firm; No. 1, 54@55c; No. 2, 52c; mixed 51½@55c.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, September 11.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat heavy and unchanged. Corn firm at 91@92c. Oats dull; mixed Western 60@62c; white 63c. Rye quiet at 92@95c. Pork dull at $24 50. Bacon active; shoulders 10½c; clear rib 15c. Lard a shade firmer at 15c. Petroleum dull; crude 4¾c. Coffee nominally unchanged. Butter unchanged. Whisky firm at $1 07.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, September 11.—Business was unsettled to-day by a break in the print market, and package transactions were light; the jobbing trade progresses favorably. American and Allen's fancy and side band prints were reduced to 9c, but staples are unchanged. Cotton goods quiet at current prices. Cottons and wool flannels active. Woolens quiet. Foreign goods in better demand.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, September 11.—Cotton, nominally ⅛c lower in middling and low middling. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat a fraction higher; No. 3 fall $1 06@1 07. Corn active at 77@80c. Oats firm at 50@50½c. Barley quiet at $1 07@1 15. Rye higher at 90@95c. Whisky higher at $1 02. Pork firm at $24 00. Bacon firm at 10¼@11@15@15½c. Lard strong at 15c.

Philadelphia Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA, September 11.—Wool firm owing to light supply; Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, XX and above, 54@55c; X, 54@55c; medium, 54@55c; coarse, 47@50c; New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western, fine, 46@50c; medium, 50@55c; coarse, 47@49c; extra and Merino pulled, 40@45c; No. 1 and superfine pulled, 40@45c.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, September 11.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat unsettled; No. 1 Milwaukee $1 04; No. 2, 98⅛c. Oats scarce and higher at 47½c. Corn firmer and in good demand; No. 2 mixed 75c. Rye steady; No. 1, 85c. Barley unsettled and lower; No. 2, $1 02; seller September, $1 00.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, September 11.—Cotton quiet at 16c. Flour and grain quiet and unchanged. Pork quiet. Bacon active at 10½@15@15½c. Sugar cured hams 14c; plain do 14c. Whisky $1 00. Lard 16½c. Bagging, 2-pound Kentucky hemp, 14@14½c. Flax and jute, as to weight, 14½@15c.

Nashville Market.

NASHVILLE, September 11.—Cotton quiet at 14@15c. Flour quiet at $1 50@6 50. Wheat steady at $ 20. Corn active at 97c½. Oats 65c. Lard 16¼c. Bacon—shoulders 7¾c; sides 15¼@16c. Sugar cured hams 16c, all packed. Whisky firm at $1 05.

Indianapolis Market.

INDIANAPOLIS, September 11.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat steady at 95c@$1 10. Corn active at 76@78c. Oats steady at 43@49c. Rye steady with a moderate demand at 90@95c. Hogs quiet at $6 00@6 25.

Memphis Market.

MEMPHIS, September 11.—Cotton dull and offerings light; middling 15½c. Flour steady; family $7 50. Corn firm at 95c. Oats scarce at 50@60c. Lard quiet at 16@17c. Bacon active at 10½@15½@15½@16c.

Detroit Market.

DETROIT, September 11.—Flour quiet but unchanged. Wheat dull; extra $1 19; No. 1 $1 14½; amber $1 09. Corn steady with a moderate demand at 80c. Oats firm at 51¼c.

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, September 11.—Wheat dull and weak at $1 07@1 11. Corn firm at 81@85c. Oats firm; held higher; 53@56c. Petroleum quiet and unchanged.

Oswego Market.

OSWEGO, September 11.—Wheat quiet. New corn higher at 89c.

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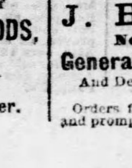

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GOLD

ranged 109¾@109½, opening and closing prices respectively. Carrying rates 1@1½ per cent.; loans flat. Treasury disbursements $83,000. Customs receipts $499,000. Dry goods imports $2,366,575.

GOVERNMENTS.

Government bonds quiet, closing as follows:

U. S. coupons, 1881	118⅛	5-20s, 1867	117
5-20s, 1862	112	5-20s, 1868	117¼
5-20s, 1864	115¼	New 5s	111⅛
5-20s, 1865	116⅞	10-40s	112⅜
5-20s, 1865, new	116	Currency 6s	116⅝

STATE BONDS.

State bonds quiet and nominal, closing as follows:

Missouri 6s	93½	Virginia, old	28
Tennessee, old	75	N. Carolina, old	20
Tennessee, new	75	N. Carolina, new	10
Virginia, new	....		

THE STOCK MARKET

was steady in the morning board with an advance of from ⅛@¾ per cent. on the entire list. Union Pacific was especially strong and was the principal feature of the market. During the last hour the market reacted a fraction from the highest point of the day in the general list. Northwestern and St. Paul were exceptionally weak; Northwestern Common fell from 37 to 35⅞, and St. Paul common from 33⅝ to 32⅝. At final close the market was steady in tone. The strongest stocks were Union Pacific, New York Central, Lake Shore and Western Union. The reaction toward the close of business was the result of a bear raid on Granger stocks, Northwest and St. Paul. Among the sales were 11,600 shares of Western Union, 11,000 Pacific Mail, 5,400 Erie, 18,500 Lake Shore, 30,000 Union Pacific, 5,200 Northwestern, 4,400 Rock Island, 6,500 St. Paul and 48,000 Wabash. The following were the closing quotations:

Canton	50	Do preferred	51½
W. U. Telegraph	78⅝	Toledo & Wabash	32½
Quicksilver	32⅞	Do preferred	65
Adams Express	106½	Fort Wayne	93⅝
Wells-Fargo	77	Terre Haute	7
American Ex	60⅝	Do preferred	23
United States Ex	66⅞	Chicago & Alton	98⅞
Pacific Mail	48⅝	Do preferred	102
N. Y. Central	104⅛	Ohio& Mississppi	24⅛
Erie	34⅛	Clev., Col. & Cin	63⅞
Do preferred	51	Burlington & Q	101⅞
Harlem	125⅛	Lake Shore	74⅝
Do preferred	125	Panama	8½
Michigan Central	75	Illinois Central	90⅞
P., Ft. W. & C	87⅛	Union Pac stock	31⅞
Northwestern	35⅞	Central Pacific bds	90⅞
Do preferred	54	Union Pacific bds.	85
Rock Island	100⅞	Hartford & Erie.	1
N. J. Central	104	Delaware & Lac	108⅞
St. Paul	32⅝	Bankers' bills	484

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK.

Java	September 12	Liverpool.
Baltic	September 12	Liverpool.
City of Paris	September 12	Liverpool.
Victoria	September 12	Glasgow.
England	September 12	Liverpool.
Great Western	September 12	Bristol.
Pembroke	September 12	Cardiff.
Neckar	September 12	Bremen.
Wyoming	September 15	Liverpool.
Belgic	September 15	London.
Cuba	September 16	Liverpool.
Australia	September 16	Glasgow.
Hohenzollern	September 16	Bremen.
Schoten	September 17	Holland.
Frisia	September 17	Hamburg.
Parthia	September 19	Liverpool.
Brittannic	September 19	Liverpool.
City of Montreal	September 19	Liverpool.
Bolivar	September 19	Glasgow.
The Spain	September 19	Liverpool.
Cornwall	September 19	Bristol.
Ville de Paris	September 19	Havre.
Donau	September 19	Bremen.
Goethe	September 22	Hamburg.
Idaho	September 22	Liverpool.
Lessing	September 22	Hamburg.
Scotia	September 23	Liverpool.
Italia	September 23	Glasgow.
State of Virginia	September 23	Glasgow.
Thuringia	September 24	Hamburg.
Calabria	September 26	Liverpool.
Celtic	September 26	Liverpool.
Elysia	September 26	Glasgow.
Canada	September 26	Liverpool.
Glamorgan	September 26	Cardiff.
Wisconsin	September 29	Liverpool.
Algeria	September 30	Liverpool.
City of Brussels	September 30	Liverpool.
State of Florida	September 30	Glasgow.
Mosel	September 30	Bremen.
FROM PHILADELPHIA.		
Abbotsford	September 17	Liverpool.
Vaderland	September 23	Antwerp.
Pennsylvania	September 24	Liverpool.
Illinois	October 1	Liverpool.
FROM BALTIMORE.		
Berlin	September 12	Bremen.
Leipzig	September 19	Bremen.
Koln	September 25	Bremen.
FROM BOSTON.		
Atlas	September 15	Liverpool.
Marathon	September 22	Liverpool.
Hecla	September 29	Liverpool.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE, PITTSBURGH, PA., September 11, 1874.

The following is the daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the twenty-four hours ending 3 P. M.

STATIONS.	ABOVE L'W W'R Ft.	ABOVE L'W W'R In.	CHANGE—OR+ Ft.	CHANGE—OR+ In.	DIREC'T'N OF WIND.	STATE OF WEATHER.
Cairo	7	8	—0	11	Calm.	Clear.
Cincinnati	5	11	—0	3	S.	Clear.
Davenport	2	6				Clear.
Fort Sully	5	6			N. W.	Fair.
Keokuk	2	10			S.	Fair.
Leavenw'th	0	7	—0	1	S. W.	Fair.
Louisville	3	0	—0	2	S.	Clear.
Memphis	8	1	—0	10	N. W.	Fair.
Nashville	1	9	—0	6	N. E.	Clear.
Omaha	3	11	+0	1	N. E.	Clear.
Pittsburgh	4	10			S. E.	Fair.
Shreveport	1	4	—0	4	S. E.	Fair.
St. Louis	6	8			S. E.	Fair.
St. Paul	2	5			S. E.	Fair.
Vicksburg	10	7	—1	1	N. W.	Cloudy.
Yankton	5	9			S.	Cloudy.
Dubuque	2	9			S.	Fair.
La Crosse	2	11			S.	Fair.

GEORGE H. ROHE, Sergeant, Signal Service, U. S. A.

Brownsville.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., September 11, 1874.

River stationary at 5 feet. Weather clear; thermometer 84 at 4 P. M.

Wheeling.

Special Di patch to the Commercial.

WHEELING, W. VA., September 11, 1874.

Weather clear and warm. River 2 feet 7 inches and stationary. Departed—Science, Parkersburg.

For Additional Dispatches see Fourth page

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

E. Bennett	Donaldson	Geneva.
Geneva	M. A. Cox	Geneva.

Departed.

Elector	Abrams	Geneva.
Chieftain	Bougher	Geneva.
Geneva	M. A. Cox	Geneva.

MONONGAHELA—About 11 inches.

Boats Advertised to Depart

Brownsville and Geneva—Morning boat, 8 A. M.; evening 4 P. M.

Navigation to the lower ports continues suspended, and will continue so until we have a big rain and more water. The weather was warm during the day.

PACKETS run between St. Paul and head of the lower rapi is without trouble.

THE Wheeling *Register* says: "Unless we get more water in a few days navigation will be totally suspended."

CAPTAIN JACK SWIVEL will have command of the John B. Maude this trip, and Captain Noel will remain at home.

THE packets on the slackwater leave daily at 8 A. M. and 4 P. M. from the company's wharfboat, foot of Grant street.

THE Ed. Hobbs arrived from St. Louis with three barges iron ore, and has laid up at the foot of Washington street, at Louisville.

NOT a boat, save the Rebecca, has been seen in the river for several days, and the steamboatmen are discouraged.—*Steubenville Gazette.*

A CONVENTION of steamboat owners and river men of the West and Southwest will be held in St. Louis on the thirtieth of the present month, with a view to certain definite action in connection with the general steamboat interest.

IT is said, apparently by authority, that Wm. Bennet, of Boston, will be appointed Supervising Inspector General of Steamboats. The next candidate, in point of prominence, is Mr. Copeland, of the Steam-boiler Explosion Committee.

THURSDAY'S Cincinnati *Enquirer* says: The steamboat interests is well represented in the Chamber of Commerce. Captain C. M. Halloway, the newly elected President, is an old steamboatman, and Captain James S. Wise, one of the Vice-Presidents, is the Superintendent of the New Orleans Line.

"WHY didn't the railroad company paint the bridge red as they do in New England, where I lived?" asked Sophronia, sympathetically, as she gazed upon that majestic structure from the moonlit brow of Vinegar Hill. "Because, said Adelbert, "they want to make the bridge as light as possible." Sophronia fainted—*Burlington Hawk-Eye.*

IT GIVES us extreme pleasure to report the recovery of our esteemed friend, Captain John L. Rhodes, who is now considered out of danger, and only requires a little good nursing to be all right. The Captain is too valuable a citizen to loose, particularly about this time. In this opinion we know that there are hundreds who will cheerfully endorse all we have said about Captain John L. Rhodes.

WEDNESDAY'S Cincinnati *Times* says: Commodore W. J. Kountz has made another contract at Pittsburgh, the 2d of this month, for a new boat, of the following dimensions: Hull 265 feet in length, 33 feet beam, and 4½ feet hold; two compound engines, Hartupee's patent. The small cylinders are 10 inches, and the large ones 21 inches, with four feet stroke; two boilers, 38 inches in diameter, by 22 feet long.

ST. LOUIS Thursday's *Republican* says: At the close of the Council meeting yesterday evening, Capt. Doyle called the attention of the members to the necessity for taking immediate steps to remedy the evils resulting from the Bryan avenue dyke. He said that he had received a communication from Gen. Simpson, requesting that an examination of the river be made next Friday, and he advised that the Mayor, members of the Council and United States Government officers attend to the matter on Friday next. The advice was considered good, and the members agreed to be on the harbor boat at ten o'clock Friday morning.

WEDNESDAY'S Louisville *Ledger* says: Perhaps in no other circle so much as among the river men is the death of Geo. Dolley, who was night before last inhumanly murdered, as we have related, regretted. Mr. Dolley was a steamboat pilot of many years standing, he having begun his career in 1852. He is spoken of as a warm-hearted friend, a true and brave man, and an efficient and accommodating officer. Those who knew him most intimately are loudest in their praise. His unfortunate demise has cast a gloom over many hearts. It is to be hoped that the river of death over which he has just passed was safely crossed, and that the pilot in charge steered him safe to the haven.

WE have, in looking over the old files of the *Western Boatman*, a magazine which flourished in the years '47, '48 and '49, found a communication containing what would appear to be the original suggestion of the application of steam to the extinguishment of fire in the hold of a ship, a plan now in practical use on most all first class steamboats at the present day, and one, too, which has saved the lives and property of many:

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 30, 1848.

CAPT. D. EMBREE:

Dear Sir: In looking over your June number of the *Western Boatman*, in the first article on the subject of organization, in the paragraph on the burning of the S. B. Clarksville, you ask; "Is there no remedy for these awful burnings? Can no contrivance for safety be introduced?" I answer there can in some measures, especially in cotton loaded boats. Fire has generally originated in the hold, and when the hatches have been removed, the flames soon follow, driving the men from the hold. In 1835 I built the steamer Tropic in Cincinnati, and in order to remedy this evil, I introduced a pipe from the boilers to the hold. that in the event of taking fire the steam could be thrown upon it, and by keeping down the hatch, condensing the steam and excluding the air, the contents of the hold could be saturated in a few minutes.

It is an admitted fact that steam will put out fire when the fire is excluded from a current of air, but I never had an opportunity of testing it, only on a small scale by way of experiment—yet I have every confidence in it. With the necessary watchfulness and care a boat need never burn up from fire originating on deck. Why steam has never been made available for extinguishing fire where water cannot reach it, and where steam is in such abundance, I cannot pretend to say.

I ran the Tropic two years in Alabama, but never required the use of my extinguisher, since when I have run no boat in any river in the United States. Perhaps one reason why I never required it was that I always paid personal attention to stowing the hold and keeping an eye to the lights.

I have written this hastily, and with no view to its publication, but you are at liberty to make what use of it you see proper; my intention is only to contribute my mite of experience on the subject to the *Western Boatman*, and, if I have suggested a plan for wiser heads than mine to improve on, I shall have gained my object.

I am, Sir, with respect, yours,

J. G. HAIRLAND,

Late Master of Steamship Galveston.

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway.

Scobie, Reed & Smith, 100 bgs t seed; Head, Carson & Co, 50 bbls peas; Allen Kirkpatrick & Co, 175 bgs t seed; Laing & McKallip, 59 bales hay; E H Myers & Co, 5 tcs lard, 1 box d beef; T C Jenkins, 200 bbls flour; Heinz, Noble & Co, 65 bbls pickles; Littell & Mechling, 10 bbls gin, 5 do alcohol; Wormser & J, 3 bbls whisky; Voight, Mahood & Co, 109 bgs t seed, 80 bbls peas; Henry Rea, 30 bgs t seed; A Billows, 1 can oil, 1 bx soap; F S Woolstein, 3 bx 3 soap; Moorhead & Co, 667 slabs spelter; Shoenberger, B & Co, 4 cars limestone; John Swan, 2 do stone; J Walter & Co, 2 do shingles; Nat Tube W, 2 do b iron; W Buente, 1 car stone; J Hayne, 4do; John Ransom, 8 bbls compound; Logan, Gregg & Co, 1 case handles; H Gerwig & Son, 3 bales twine, 1 reel do; Wm P Townsend & Co, 35 kgs rivets, 2 casks do; B F Phalhammer, 1 case hosiery; Fahnestock, H & S, 24 sks kegs; Whitmore, Wolf, Lane & Co, 5 cases hardware; Myers & Arner, 57 bdls shovels; J A Munsen, 2 stoves; Onions & B, 16 stoves and stoveware; Evan Evans, 3 cars stone; Mellor & Hoene, 1 piano; John Dunlap, 56 sks rags; Pretzfield Bros, 1 bx mdse; Braden & Peabody, 200 bxs cheese; John Schwinstittler, 1 car stone; E H Hartley, 9 bdls leather; J S Dilworth & Co, 1 keg pearl barley; Davis, Chambers & Co, 11 bags kegs; McCullough & Smith, 33 sks rags; H J McCracken & Co, 48 crates peaches, 8 do grapes; John White, Jr & Co, 78 do peaches; Aiken, Wallace & P, 274 do do; L F Weling, 6 do do; E Fox & Co, 16 do do; Head, Carson & Co, 41 do do, 10 half do; Van Gorder & Shepard, 2 bbls eggs, 9 crates peaches; Caldwell & Crosby, 40 crates peaches, 7 stands grapes; W J Steel & Co, 19 crates peaches; National Oil Works, lot empty bbls; S S Marvon & Co, 42 bbls flour; Head, Carson & Co, 73 crates peaches, 20 doz butter tubs; Morrison & Co, 38 crates peaches; George Kirk & Co, 47 m shingles; Henry Rea, Jr, 96 crates peaches; R & W Jenkinson, 6 do do; W B Junker & Co, 2 rolls leather; Rea, Hill & Kerr, 1 bx d hams; Arbuthnot, S & Co, 1 case yarn; J A Webber, 1 case mdse; E D Hemming, lot h h goods; W R Graff & Co, 3 bbls apples; Houck, McCague & Co, 100 bbls flour; Cunningham & Ihmson, 99 bls straw; D Whitmyer, lot shaftings and castings; Warner & Hamlin, 100 bbls flour; Watt, Lang & Co, 25 cases tobacco; Curry & Metzgar, 24 do; Carter Bros, 1 box sunds; John Crawford & Co, 1 box; Reese, Graff & Woods, 1 steel shaft; England & Bindley, 9 cases hdles; H E Weimer & Bro, 1 do do; J W Pinner, 2 do do; A Speer & Son, 1 plow standard; E E Irwin & Son, 6 bdls bed slats, &c; Armstrong, Bros & Co, 16 bdls bungs; Adler, Rosenberg & Co, 1 bbl whisky; C G Hussey & Co, 1 bx copper sheets; Robt Dickey, 13 sks feathers; G W Wells, 6 bbls barytes, 5 do zinc; Tate, Munden & Tate, iron valve; Van Gorder & Son, 1 car potatoes; W H. Graff & Co, 2 do do; G H Hulett, 1 do do.

ELEVATOR.—W Meek, 1 car rye; S B Floyd & Co, 2 cars oats; L G Graff & Co, 2 do do; W C Barrett, 1 do do; Church & Hartley, 1 do do; Marshall & Co, 2 do wheat.

ALLEGHENY STATION—Jas Miller, 1 car s pipe; Reed Bros, 1 do lumber; Jos Craig, 100 bbls lime; Mullin, Steen & Co, 2 cars lumber; P Quinan, lot h h goods; Baldinger & Co, lot new furniture; D Miller, 1 bbl wine; A Tilleman, 1 do do; J H Morrison, 1 car lumber; Chas Brown, 12 h tops; M B Suydam, 2 cars f seed; Henry Lenz, 81 bbls eggs, 9 coops chickens, 9 pkgs butter, 3 bbls apples, 1 do onions, 4 crates peaches, 1 sack potatoes; S P Armstrong & Co, 3 cases a grease; A E Lum & Co, 4 pkgs butter, 1 bbl eggs; F Owens, 68 crates peaches; F Snouffer, 5 bbls eggs, 1 do apples; J & G H Mackrall, 53 crates peaches; F Essenwine, 1 bbl vinegar; L H Trunick, 23 crates peaches; J McCracken, 6 bales mdse; F Miller, 2 bbls eggs, 2 pkgs butter; Wm Croft, 23 crates peaches; Jos McNaugher, 1 car stone; R Carson, 5 bbls eggs, 2 pkgs butter; John Q Workman, 1 buck wagon; E Blair, 2 cars ice; Rea & Miller, 1 car stone; J & D McHenry, 50 bbls flour, 1 lot ship stuff in bulk; Geo F Peters, 1 car stone; Hamilton, L A & Co, 1 car lumber; Jno S Clark, 40 bbls flour, 100 sks flour; Thompson & Finley, 204 sks oats; Crew, Moore & Lewick, 52 bbls oil; Jno Huckenstein, 1 car stone; J C Brownell, 60 sks flour; G Fuss, 2 bbls eggs, 3 pkgs butter; J McCane, 12 crates peaches; Henry Jones, 1 bbl eggs, 1 coop chickens, 1 pkg butter, 7 crates peaches; Chas Geyer, 1 bbl eggs, 1 pkg butter; C Gerber, 1 pkg butter; F Gilbert, 10 bbls eggs, 4 pkgs butter, 1 coop chickens; W & J Carson, 12 crates peaches; Jacob Heck, 3 sks potatoes, 1 bbl eggs; Jno Benson, 63 crates peaches; Jno B McMillen, 2 bbls eggs, 3 pkgs butter, 6 crates peaches, 6 sks potatoes; Holmes & Co, 2 cars lime; W J Beckfield, 1 car h h goods, Jno Verner, 2 cars stone; McQueen & Chambers, 1 car lumber; B Patterson, 1 car shingles; Isabella Furnace, 2 cars lime stone.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad.

H J McCracken & Bro, 1 car baled hay; Reymer Bros, 100 bxs soap; T C Powell & Co, 30 tcs hams; McHenry & H, 183 sks wheat; Doyle & Co, 1 car hay; S P Shriver & Co, 50 pails tobacco; J B Floyd & Co, 1 car hay, 1 do straw; Haworth & D, 25 bbls flour; Dorrington Bros, 1 car oats; J W Fairley, 7 cars hay; Schomaker & Co, 100 bbls flour; Schellhase & H, 25 bxs candles; W C Miller, 1 car hay; F W Jenkins & Bro, 225 bbls flour, 400 sks do; H Schuelbach, 1 car stone; W Mullins, 4 cars s iron; Rodelheim, B & Co, 10 bbls whisky; Eagle Cotton Mills, 21 bales cotton, 1 bx spools; W Mullins, 1 car s iron; Arbuthnot, S & Co, 50 bales batts.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

F Alden, 1 car g stone; Slack & S, 1 do lumber; N W Rigdon, 1 do do; W F Casey, 1 do do; S N H Martin, 1 do do; Wm Faloon & Co, 1 do do; T McCoy, 1 do ice; Plunkett & Co, 8 do hay; Fairman & H, 6 do wheat; Moon, C, 1 do do; W Schmertz, 3 cs oil and s; W T Jones, 1 bx cigars; F Pollard, 2 bxs s cases; J A Graff & Son, 19 bbls onions; C C Baer & Co, 50 pails tobe; H Berger, 1 lot furniture; W B McLean, 1 lot furniture; Scobie, R & S, 7 c mils; Whitmore, W L & Co, 1 roll lea; J Keller, 1 bbl wine; J W Taylor, 10 bbls tob; T C Jenkins, 50 bxs starch; Luebbe & Bro, 2 do grapes; Dilworth Bro, 1 do brushes; Mills & Co, 12 pcs pipe; L Lubby, 1 lot furniture; W Whelan, 1 do do; Hartley McK & Co, 1 bale bltg; Pittsburgh Steel Casting Co, 1 bx patrns; J H Rankin, 1 do hdw; P Nicolson, 42 sks rags; G Cabbett, 2 bbls cheese; H Rea Jr, 5 crates grapes; R Straw & Co, 26 bdls rags, 3 pcs castings; J Pratt & Co, 2 m machs; Moore D H & Co, 4 w axles; Gallinger & Co, 15 bxs g w, 8 bbls do, 1 tre do; W W Rankin & Bro, 2 pkgs jars; J H Loh & Co, 50 bbls rags; J J Pettit & Co, 10 bxs churns; J M Irwin, 18 bdls chairs; G Hemburcher, 1 cask ware; L Beech, 1 do do; M B Harris, 2 do do, 1 tierce ware; M J Harvey & Co, 1 coop chickens; N Jarvis, 3 pcs pump; B Rothmund, 1 bx w sash; J H Lippincott, 4 bbls honey; J McCoy, 2 bbls whisky; Voigt, M & Co, 12 bbls apples; S Shafer, 3 do flour; W B Lupton, 1 lot roofing tools; Godfrey & Co, 350 bdls paper; T C Jenkins, 350 do flour; Bakewell, P & Co, 3 bxs s china; Volgt M & Co, 223 bx grapes; O Barnet, 1 bbl eggs; Warden & Co, 40 cans oil; Pgh B & N Co, 1 do; C Barnett, 2 bbls eggs; F W Jenkins, 5 bx mdse; Central T & Co, 3 bx g locks; Jas Cochran, 1 bbl flour, 1 bx mdse; Dan Colebeck 1 bbl flour; Spratt J & Co, 1 plow; John McCullough, 1 c keg; W Barker & Co, 14 sks wool; W B Hays & Co, 1 bbl hams, 3 emt tees, 1 bbl meat; Pier D & Co, 6 emt hf bbls; J Rhodes, 1 do.

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

C L Ice Co, 4 cars ice; Star F B Co, 6 cars fire clay; J L Lowry, 4 do stone; Paul & Kier, 2 do brick; H C McEwan, 1 do lumber; Jos Orr, 1 do; J W Doak, 1 do; Wm McKee, 1 do scrap; Gardner & Bro, 1 do brick; Thomas Thompson, 1 do; Wm Clark & Co, 1 do; Vesta Oil Works, 45 bbls lubricating oil; S Loomis & Co, 90 carboys vitriol; J M Sichel & Co, 10 bxs tobacco; Shipton & Wallace, 7 bbls eggs; D W C Carroll, 12 bars iron, 3 bellows, 3 pcs castings; W J Baughman, 2 cars lime; Mellor & Hoene, 1 boxed organ.

Receipts of Ore, Pig Metal and Blooms.

The following are the receipts of blooms, pig metal and ore for the past twenty-four hours:

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY, P. R. R. LESSEE.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co, m	18	Shoenb'r, B & Co, o	2
Byers, McC & Co, m	2	Wm Mullins, s i	2
J Reamer, m	7	Laughlin & Co, o	3
J W Porter, m	7	Byers, McC & Co, mi	2
Pittsb'h F & I Co, m	2	Isabella F'nace, o	30
Caughey & H, m	1	Lindsay & McC, m	3
J Painter & Sons, m	1	Lewis, O & P, m	6
Jones & L, s i	1	Graff, B & Co, m	1
Graff, B & Co, m i	2		
Total			84

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILWAY.

	Cars.		Cars.
Lucy Furnace, o	5	Zug & Co, o	3
Lloyd & B, o	1	Isabella F'nace, o	12
Total			21

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co, m	4	Wm Smith & Son, m	1
Total			5

Coal Received by A. V. R. R.

	Cars.		Cars.
Armstrong, D & Co	43	Sable Coal Co	24
N Y & C G C Co	38		
Total			105

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CITY MATTERS.

Returns Under the Fee Bill.

The returns from the various county officers under the fee bill, for the month of August, show a net profit to the county of $2,219 93. There were slight losses in the office of Clerk of the Courts and Clerk of the Orphans' Court.

Home for Aged Women.

The managers of this noble charity will hold their third anniversary on Thursday, October 1st, when dinner will be served at the Home, Edgewood station, from one to four o'clock. Tickets can be had for fifty cents each. The friends of the institution are earnestly invited to give it their countenance and support on this occasion.

Bargains in Watches and Jewelry.

John Stevenson's Sons, in consequence of the recent death of their father, and in order to settle up the estate, are now disposing of their entire stock of watches and jewelry, at their warehouse, No. 93 Market street. The goods are being disposed of at a great sacrifice, and those who wish to secure bargains in watches, jewelry or silver ware, should call and examine the goods.

Pittsburgh Female College.

The fall term of the Pittsburgh Female College has opened with an unusually large attendance of pupils, while many more have notified the President of their coming. The attendance promises to be the largest of any previous session, and the work for the excellent faculty will be all the more interesting and successful. The classes will be fully organized early the coming week, and those who intend to enter are requested to make immediate application.

The Free Methodist Meetings.

The meetings held in the public school house, at Belleville, adjoining the borough of Braddock, continue with unabated interest. Rev. E. B. Hart, whose ministrations have been heretofore noticed in these columns, still continues to preach to crowded houses. Meetings will be held this (Saturday) afternoon, at two o'clock, and to-morrow (Sunday) at half-past ten, morning, and half-past seven, evening.

Notes on Advertising.

To cure dull times—apply an advertisement to the afflicted part.

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All who advertise do not get rich, but precious few get rich without it.

The world is full of advertising, yet every one wants to see what is new.

The world's memory is short. It will forget you if you do not jog it frequently.

Early to bed and early to rise will all be in vain if you don't advertise.

The world is sure to find out an honest man; but it will find him out a great deal quicker if he advertises.

Our Roads.

A special meeting of the Road Committee was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. R. G. Herron in the chair.

Ordinances were ordained to be prepared and presented to Councils for the grading and paving of Cratt avenue, and for the opening of Notley street.

An ordinance authorizing the vacating of a township road at the intersection of Thirty-third street and Herron avenue was referred to the City Solicitor.

Mr. Meyran from the Street Committee appeared before the committee and asked that the Road Commissioner of the first road district be directed to have paved that portion of the intersection of Fifth avenue and Jumonville street.

On motion of Mr. Scully the Commissioner was directed to comply with the request.

On motion adjourned.

The Temperance Movement.

The branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union held a meeting last evening in the lecture room of the Third Presbyterian Church, Rev. F. H. Noble. The attendance was rather slim and the proceedings dull, yet there was a showing of earnest, determined work.

Mrs. Robison occupied the chair and Mrs. Hill acted as Secretary.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Wm. Hunter, of the *Christian Advocate*, after which Mrs. Hill made a statement of the objects of the branch. It was to bring to the Temperance cause those who objected to the street or crusading movement. It was the intention to hold mass prayer meetings in different churches at least once a week and to visit families suffering from strong drink, as well as rum sellers.

After prayer by members of the branch, Gen. Lane addressed the meeting, and was followed by Mr. French and Mrs. VanHorn.

City Roads.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Road Committee of Pittsburg Council was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. Herron in the chair.

An ordinance was ordered to be prepared for the grading, paving and curbing of Crafts avenue from Fifth avenue to about 120 feet south of Niagara street.

A resolution was adopted instructing the Engineer to prepare specifications for the work, the paving to be of small cobble stone and the gutter of flag stones.

An ordinance was also ordered to provide for the opening of Notley street from Hazlewood avenue to Aztec avenue.

An ordinance for the vacation of a portion of a township road north of Herron avenue and West of Thirty-third street was referred to the City Attorney.

On motion, the Road Commissioner of the First District was instructed to lay pavement at the intersection of Fifth avenue and Jumonville street.

Adjourned.

Morris and Brown.

Yesterday morning Evan Morris received the articles of agreement for his race with George Brown, of Halifax. The articles cover two pages of foolscap, and are the same as those which governed the Scharf-Brown contest this season at Springfield, with the exception that the turning buoys are placed twenty-five feet apart, instead of forty feet. The paper is signed by Brown and two witnesses, and at about two o'clock in the afternoon Morris signed the document in presence of a large party of oarsmen, Pat Luther and Charles Manning signing as subscribing witnesses. The documents were mailed from the office of F. M. Magee, Esq., in the afternoon, and the match is therefore made. Morris left last evening, accompanied by Pat Luther and John Siebert, for St. Johns. The boat in which he will row is the "Robt. Liddell," the English boat which was built for James Renforth, the English champion. It is the boat in which Pat Luther has won all his races.

School Teachers and Their Salaries.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial.

In your issue of Friday "A Conscience Paid Teacher," attempts to hold up to ridicule a "professional gentleman" who recently lectured before the Teachers' Institute on the subject of "Teachers' Salaries." The unfortunate part of the communication is that in so far as it attempts to state the ideas and language of the lecture it is wholly and entirely erroneous. The "professional gentleman" does not and never did hold the opinions or use the language imputed to him, and "A Conscience Paid Teacher" ought to know him well enough to be aware of this fact. The branch of the subject discussed did not call for any opinion whether the present salaries are too high or too low, nor were the "rich rewards of an approving conscience" eloquently set forth or alluded to.

The diversity among teachers in respect to education, capacity and zeal was discussed, the speaker contending that salaries should be paid according to the amount and character of the labor performed. Nearly the whole of the lecture was read from manuscript. The following extract will show that the "professional gentleman" said anything but what "A Conscience Paid Teacher" imputes to him:

"I believe that diversity (referred to above) to be so strongly defined as to cry aloud for distinct recognition in a just and equitable salary system, for quality enters as freely into commercial values as quantity. The incentive to make good wares is to get a better price. The claim to a higher salary for the same work should be merit. Increased capacity, zeal and devotion should be encouraged. *Reputation and compliments are not alone sufficient, for they never go very far towards feeding a hungry man.* Rather let the encouragement be real and substantial. Let the teacher labor incessantly, if he will, each day adding to his knowledge, enlarging his experience, increasing his capacity for good work, improving the discipline of his school, carrying on his pupils by more and more perfect stages of progression in physical and mental improvement, and let him be assured that his reward will be something better and higher than his who stands in a rut with his school where it was a twelve month ago, and where it is likely to remain for a twelve month to come."

"A Conscience Paid Teacher" can now apologize.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

Mr. Florence's benefit was magnificent. The house was crowded in every part by an enthusiastic audience, and the performance was exceptionally good. "The Ticket of Leave Man" may be said to be, in the best sense of the term, the property of Mr. Florence. There certainly could be no proper presentation of it without him. His *Bob Brierly* is one of the most consummate pieces of character acting now on the stage. We are glad to say, in addition, that his support was most excellent. The piece has never been more satisfactorily given here.

At the matinee to-day, the drama of "Eileen Oge" will be given for the last time. "The Ticket of Leave Man" and "The Returned Volunteer" will be repeated in the evening, and on Monday evening the beautiful Irish drama of the "Colleen Bawn" will be performed. Mr. Florence has purchased the exclusive right to perform this piece in the United States.

Sanford's Old-Time Minstrels.

Monday evening the original Sanford opens at the Academy of Music with his celebrated Old-Time Minstrel troupe. The costumes, songs and dances are of the kind elderly people will remember to have enjoyed in their youth, and are, therefore, historically interesting, as well as intrinsically pleasant to see and hear. We call special attention to the fact that the prices are also of the *ante bellum* kind—a fact which will more fully and at length appear by a reference to our advertising columns. To give an idea of what the Sanfords do, we reproduce an extract from the Baltimore *American* of a recent date:

The notable feature of the entertainment offered by Mr. Sanford is what might be styled a *renaissance* of minstrelsy. Mr. Sanford himself is well known as a pioneer of minstrel entertainments in this country, and his name gives repute to any enterprise in which he engages. He is now doing for minstrelsy what, last winter, Miss Caroline Richings did for old music in her Old Folks' Concerts. The black-broadcloth-becoated, diamond-ringed minstrel of the modern style is superseded by the old plantation style of checkered shirt and home-spun trowsers, and the elaborated eccentricities and studied grotesques of the modern performance are abandoned for the old-time songs and glees, whose persistent hold upon the popular favor attests the abiding nature of their attractions, and for the plantation scenes and comedies, depicting the humorous and brighter side of a social condition now fading into the region of romance. Such plantation melodies as the Old Folks at Home, My Old Kentucky Home, the Old Pine Tree, Massa in the Cold Ground, Floating Scow of Old Virginia, Lucy Long, Lubly Fanny, Lucy Neal, Yaller Gals, the Gals from the South, Mary Blaine, Charleston Gals, Boatman Dance, Gray Goose, Oh! Susanna, Glendy Burk, Old Virginia Rosebud, Camptown Races, Old Jawbone, etc., are rendered by a company of performers of experience and talent, comprising many names of especial note in the profession.

Trimble's Varieties Theater.

There will be two performances at the popular Trimble's Varieties to-day, matinee and evening. At both all the company—and it is a large and talented one—will appear, in bills of fine character. The attendance continues to be large at all entertainments.

SOME FACTS ABOUT WATCHES.

The Total Number Returned for Allegheny County—Lamentable Scarcity of Time Pieces.

The tax on watches is—silver watch, fifty cents; gold watch, second rate, seventy-five cents, best gold lever watch, one dollar. This tax is assessed to make up, in part, the demands of the State upon the county; but it must be apparent to any one that the number of watches returned is far below what it should be. In a population of 262,000 we have, according to the Assessor's returns, 1,045 watches! There are over 78,000 taxables in the county, so that we have returned one watch for about every seventy-eight taxables!

The following is a list of the watches returned in the several districts, by the triennial assessors, and is published as a matter of curiosity. Our readers in the different districts named will be able to form opinions for themselves regarding the completeness of the work done by the assessors:

Pittsburgh.	Silver Watches.	Gold Watches.
First ward	3	38
Second ward	2	89
Third ward	11	81
Fourth ward	18	62
Fifth ward	2	8
Sixth ward	—	16
Seventh Ward	5	63
Eighth ward	3	70
Ninth ward	3	4
Tenth ward	9	14
Eleventh ward	4	49
Twelfth ward	—	14
Thirteenth ward	—	28
Fourteenth ward	59	107
Fifteenth ward	—	34
Sixteenth ward	1	23
Seventeenth ward	—	63
Eighteenth ward	6	22
Nineteenth ward	—	105
Twentieth ward	28	280
Twenty-first ward	5	54
Twenty second ward	17	160
Twenty-third ward	10	85
Twenty-fourth ward	2	6
Twenty-fifth ward	10	63
Twenty-sixth ward	19	36
Twenty-seventh ward	—	2
Twenty-eighth ward	12	23
Twenty ninth ward	—	4
Thirtieth ward	1	17
Thirty-first ward	—	1
Thirty-second ward	—	8
Thirty-third ward	—	1
Thirty-fourth ward	41	9
Thirty-fifth ward	—	—
Thirty-sixth ward	7	6
Thirty-seventh ward	—	—

Allegheny.	Silver Watches.	Gold Watches.
First ward	—	100
Second ward	33	200
Third ward	533	104
Fourth ward	—	114
Fifth ward	59	394
Sixth ward	2	44
Seventh ward	3	45
Eigth ward	20	9
Ninth ward	62	18
Tenth ward	—	26
Eleventh ward	9	83
Sewickley borough	11	66
Bellevue borough	27	24
Millvale borough	5	5
Etna borough	15	9
Sharpsburg borough	8	46
Tarentum borough	4	16
Braddock	—	29
McKeesport	66	82
West Elizabeth borough	14	8
Elizabeth borough	7	20
Verona borough	—	22
Mansfield borough	17	21
Chartiers borough	10	14
Wilkins township	2	34
Penn township	11	12
Plum township	10	13
North Versailles township	24	23
South Versailles township	16	23
Reserve township	—	25
Ohio township	9	4
Leet township	9	79
Killbuck township	38	43
Ross township	—	20
Sewickley township	3	2
Franklin township	5	4
Neville township	—	1
Chartiers township	8	24
Robinson township	32	14
Stowe township	16	18
Scott township	4	5
Lower St. Clair township	—	13
Upper St. Clair township	9	16
South Fayette township	18	12
North Fayette township	28	21
McCandless township	—	—
Union township	—	16
Baldwin township	17	21
Hampton township	4	4
Shaler township	1	2
Mifflin township	7	26
Marshall township	1	—
Findley township	16	3
Moon township	17	10
Snowden township	4	6
Crescent township	—	8
Patton township	25	25
Richland township	—	6
Pine township	1	1
Jefferson township	3	—
Elizabeth township	29	10
Lincoln township	15	3
Forward township	13	18
Fawn township	1	5
Harrison township	1	16
Indiana township	1	5
East Deer township	13	18
West Deer township	1	—

Total silver watches		416
Total gold watches		629
Grand total		1,045

Twenty-four districts have gold watches which have no silver ones.

Three districts have silver but no gold watches, while the Thirty-fifth and Thirty-seventh wards, Pittsburgh, and McCandless township are entirely without the article in any shape.

Pine township boasts of but a single ticker of each kind.

The Thirty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and Neville township gets along with one gold watch apiece, and Marshall township depends for its "time-o-day" on one solitary silver watch.

The highest number of silver watches returned by any one district is five hundred and thirty-three, from the Third ward, Allegheny. The highest number of gold watches from any one district is three hundred and ninety-four from the Fifth ward, Allegheny. The largest number of both kinds, six hundred and thirty-seven, from the Third ward, Allegheny.

RESULTED FATALLY.

The Murray-White Shooting—Death of White—Information For Murder Made.

The particulars of the shooting of James White by Philip Murray at Zug's mills, a week ago, are still fresh in the recollection of our readers. A quarrel had existed between Philip Murray and James White. White, who was a helper in Zug's mill went to the house on Pike street, where Philip Murray and his brother Michael boarded, to get some one to help him in the mill on Friday last. He encountered Michael Murray, Philip's brother, and asked him to go to work for him. Michael refused and used language toward White which made the latter angry, and he administered a beating to young Murray. White then went to the mill, and Michael told Philip what had occurred. Philip obtained a revolver, and went to the mill after White. They met, and it is stated that White started towards Murray. The latter presented his revolver and fired five shots, three of which took effect in White's body. One entered the base of the brain.

The patient was removed to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, and both the Murrays were arrested, Philip being charged with felonious assault and battery, and Michael with being an accessory. White's condition continued to improve until Wednesday last, when a change for the worse took place. He continued to grow worse until six o'clock yesterday morning, when he expired. Coroner McCallin was notified, and will hold an inquest this morning.

Yesterday, after White's death, Officer Tyre made another information against the Murrays, making the charge murder instead of felonious assault and battery. The accused were already in jail, and new commitments were lodged against them.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Security Under the New Constitution—Alleged Insufficiency of the Bond.

Under the new Constitution, cities are prevented from taking private property without first securing the owners for such damage as may be sustained. Under this clause, several street improvements have been restrained by injunction.

Yesterday, in the Court of Quarter Sessions, Judge Collier on the bench, City Solicitor Bigelow presented the bond of the city of Pittsburgh, in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, to secure property holders along the line of improvements now being made in the city.

R. B. Carnahan, Esq., on behalf of certain property holders whom he represents, objected to the approval of the bond on the ground of its insufficiency. He claimed that the filing of such a bond did not add to the security of the property holders, as the city itself is already bound to secure them from damage. He also held that the provisions of the Wallace bill were not thus fulfilled.

Mr. Bigelow claimed that this was all that was necessary, and thought the bond should be approved.

Judge Collier took the matter in charge, reserving his decision.

WESTERN SEAMEN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting To-Morrow Evening at Third Presbyterian Church.

The annual meeting of the Western Seamen's Friend Society, of which the Pittsburgh Bethel is an auxiliary, will be held at the Third Presbyterian Church to-morrow evening at 7:30. Hon. Felix R. Brunot will preside. Several Bethel workers will be present, and give an account of their work. The influence of this society is being felt from Pittsburgh to St. Paul and Sioux City, on the rivers, and from Erie to Duluth, on the lakes. The main object of the society is to benefit and elevate seamen, boatmen, railroad employees, &c., and to look after the interests of the poor and homeless. The meeting will unquestionably be of a most interesting character, and the public generally are cordially invited to attend.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

United States District Court—Judge McCandless.

John H. Shawn & Co., bankrupts, Connellsville. The selection of D. R. Davidson as assignee was approved.

The selection of Wm. Kunkle, of Franklin, as assignee of Moses Wachtel, of Venango, was approved.

The choice of David R. Davidson, as assignee of Geo. H. Anderson, bankrupt, of Pittsburgh, was approved.

J. H. Loh & Co., creditors, vs. Thos. Dillon, debtor. Proceedings discontinued by consent of creditors and debtor.

The motion for an injunction in the matter of the Shoe and Leather Bank vs. John A. McBeth, against Wm. Flaccus & Son, was argued by Mr. Stouer for and Mr. Woods contra. Injunction granted.

Martin H. Shannon, bankrupt, Beaver county, was finally discharged.

Duffy & Wells vs. steamboat "Ingomar," in admiralty. Decree made in favor of the libellants against the said steamboat for $703 89 for damages, and D. T. Lane and Matthias Shellaby, stipulators, directed to pay the amount of their stipulation. Acheson for libellants.

District Court—Judges Ewing and White.

The case of Brown vs. Smith *et al.* is still pending before Judge Ewing.

In the case of Dunker vs. Thos. Sinclair, action for damages for false arrest, the jury find for plaintiff the sum of $400.

Phillips vs. Dickey & Son. Action on a book account. On trial.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Sterrett.

The most of the day was occupied in the trial of Rev. G. W. Jackson, for an alleged indecent assault upon one of his parishioners, Mrs. Roy. After hearing all the testimony, and a searching review by the counsel, the jury found a verdict of not guilty, and put the costs on the prosecutor. So Mr. Jackson stands vindicated before the court and the community. After the verdict he was warmly congratulated by his friends.

Surety and abandonment cases will be called to-day.

BOILER INSPECTION.

Annual Report of County Inspector Russell—Result of the Years Work.

Mr. W. E. Russell inspector of steam boilers for Allegheny County has submitted his annual report to Governor Hartranft. Though brief it contains interesting statistics and some valuable hints to those who use steam. Considering the territory the inspector has to cover and the emoluments of his office he is entitled to credit for a large amount of labor. In addition to a statement of the number of boilers inspected he reports a classified list of those not in the condition required by law and gives also a full exhibit of the receipts and expenditures of the office. It will be seen that the emoluments have allowed the inspector but one assistant and then his own salary is made less than a fair recompense. Persons or firms using steam should be ready at all times to have their boilers tested and examined so that the inspectors may make their annual rounds. Following is the report.

OFFICE ALLEGHENY CO. BOILER INSPECTOR, No. 171 SECOND AVENUE, Pittsburgh, Pa.

To His Excellency, John F. Hartranft, Governor:

Sir—I have the honor to submit the following report of my labors during the year ending September 1, 1874, in the inspection of steam boilers in the county of Allegheny:

	Number.
Steam boilers inspected	1,244
Safety valves adjusted	762
Steam gauges tested	799
Boilers found without steam gauges	77
Boilers found overheated through negligence in not keeping a sufficient quantity of water in them	30
Safety valves overloaded, subjecting boilers to dangerous pressure	55
Boilers in bad condition and repaired	101
Incompetent persons having charge of boilers	5
Boilers condemned	24

The different kind of repairs ordered and made were:

	Number.
New boiler plates or sheets	171
New mud drums or stand pipes	32
Boiler deads braced	50
Mud drums repaired	15
New flues	5
Flues repaired	15
Inefficient feeding apparatus for supplying boilers with water	9
Improperly constructed steam connections	6
Boilers having no mode or manner of water supply	3
Safety valves condemned as not being the proper size	6

During the past twelve months there has been two (2) steam boiler explosions in Allegheny county, resulting in the loss of one life. The report of the same has already been submitted to you. These boilers were never reported to me before the occurrence, and our time has been so fully occupied in pursuing our duty in other places that we had not reached their location. The time occupied where boilers are miles apart is very great, saying nothing of the delay which, in many cases, grows out of the fact of parties not being ready to allow the inspection of their boilers at the time when my visit is made for that purpose. I have generally found a disposition on the part of steam users to aid me in the necessary investigations to ascertain the perfect safety of steam boilers in use, and thus far my inspections have been approved by them. Finally, I trust the report of my labor for the past twelve months may be satisfactory to you as I believe it is with those whose boilers I have inspected.

I respectfully submit the following statement of the receipts and expenditures of the office for the year:

Total receipts		$3,732 00
Expenses—equipments, pumps, gauges, etc.	$ 304 00	
Furnishing office	54 00	
Stationery	143 43	
Advertising	152 00	
Expense in performance of duty	304 00	
Assistant's salary	1,800 00	
		2,757 43
Balance to Inspector		$ 974 57

WM. E. RUSSELL, Inspector.

ABOUT TAXES.

A Way to Reduce the General Assessment—Enforce Full Collections—Tax Collectors to the Front.

In yesterday's COMMERCIAL we reported the fact that the Sixth ward, Forbes district, school board, after an examination of the list of examinations asked for by the collector of 1872, had refused to grant the same and after pointing out a large number of persons who could be "brought to time" had ordered the book again into the collector's hands. Referring to this action the *Chronicle* of yesterday, makes these very pertinent remarks:

The Forbes District School Board has furnished other boards an example which might be followed with considerable profit. At the meeting last evening the collector of that district presented a list of delinquent taxpayers and asked to be relieved from the responsibility of collecting the same. The members of the Board, instead of granting the request proceeded to examine the list, and succeeded in pointing to a large number of delinquents who were able and should be made to hand over the taxes assessed against them. The collector stated that he had made efforts, but was willing to try again.

In other departments the delinquent lists are not properly scrutinized, and it is simply an act of justice to those who do pay that exonerations shall not be made until it is shown to be impossible to make collections of the amounts due.

The ease with which exonerations are secured, offers strong temptations to those who might be inclined to act dishonestly. Hundreds of assessments might readily be included in the list of "lost taxes," and afterwards collected and retained by the collectors. If all those who have authority would scrutinize their lists, and insist upon close collections, a very material reduction might be made in the aggregate tax levy.

THE EVER READY PISTOL.

One Man Tries to Shoot Another and Hits a Woman—Flight of the Criminal.

Last night, at about half-past nine o'clock, a shooting affair occurred in Brownstown, by which a woman was severely injured. The affair was another instance of the facility with which concealed weapons are brought from their concealment at the least provocation, and the murderous recklessness with which they are used.

Two men named John Parks and Wm. Warmen, had an altercation on Sarah street, near Twenty-sixth, in Brownstown. The quarrel occurred on the pavement, near Barney Schmidt's saloon. In due time, as is customary, the quarrel reached the shooting stage. Parks drew his revolver and fired at his antagonist. The ball, however, missed Warmen, and struck Mrs. Schmidt, the wife of the saloon keeper mentioned, who was sitting on the door step of her house at the time. The bullet struck her in the leg, above the knee, inflicting a painful and severe, but not dangerous wound. She received prompt medical attendance, and at last accounts was doing well.

Parks, seeing what had resulted from his pistol practice, fled, and has not yet been captured. The husband of the wounded woman made information before Alderman Salisbury, charging Parks with felonious assault and battery. A warrant was issued, and officers are searching for the accused.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Placed on Record Yesterday.

The following deeds have been filed for record with County Recorder Richardson, since our last report:

W. W. Knox to W. A. Hamilton, July 1, 1873; lot in "Knoxville," Lower St. Clair township $640

Ruth Biddle to Jas. Boyd, July 29, 1874; lot on Border street, West Elizabeth, 60x126 feet $2,500

Samuel B. Ross to W. H. Shoenberger, et al., April 1, 1874; right of way through property of former, in Twenty-first Ward, city $203 10

Jacob Hartman to W. H. Shoenberger, et al., April 1, 1874; right of way through property of former, in Twenty-first Ward, city $400

Catharine Heilegan to Ludwig Loos, July 15, 1874; lot on Forty-fourth street, Seventeenth Ward, city, 22x108 feet $800

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

"MOTHER, is the battle over?"

YESTERDAY the Grand Jury returned true bills in the cases against "Bull" White and Drs. Hunter and Floyd.

A MAN named Arthur Noble, in the Twenty-fourth ward, dropped dead near his residence on Thursday night. Heart disease was considered the cause of his death.

LAST evening, as the Cleveland Express train was entering the Union Depot, the tender of the locomotive jumped the track, and coming in collision with some of the posts of the shed, splintered them up pretty badly.

YESTERDAY morning, between twelve and one o'clock, a boiler shed at the corner of Arch street and North alley, Allegheny, caught fire and was destroyed. The loss amounts to but little.

ABOUT one o'clock yesterday afternoon flames were discovered breaking through the roof of Shoenberger & Co.'s rolling mill. They were soon extinguished, and only slight damage was done.

REV. DR. I. C. PERSHING, President of the Pittsburgh Female College, will preach in the Reformed Episcopal Church, East End (East Liberty) to-morrow morning. Rev. J. S. Malone is the new rector of this congregation.

MRS. TUTELL's temperance band will hold a meeting in Rev. Grant's church, Fifth avenue, on Tuesday evening next. It is said to be the intention to invite the liquor party to send speakers to discuss the question of temperance.

AT THE Convention of oil refiners in New York on Wednesday, committees were appointed to ascertain the condition of the refining interests in the various districts. No positive conclusion was arrived at as to the matter of shutting down.

THE Misses Macrum's admirable Select School, No. 49 North Diamond, Allegheny city, is now open for the reception of pupils—for young beginners as well as advanced scholars preparing for college. Those interested are invited to call at the rooms for terms, &c.

THE seventeenth annual session of the National Local Preacher's Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will be held in Baltimore, Maryland, commencing October 17th. Rev. J. F. Forbus, of Cincinnati, is President, and W. H. Kincaid, of this city, Secretary.

OWING to long continued ill health, Mr. W. H. Hagan has been compelled to resign the Superintendency of the Central Passenger Railway, which he has so ably filled for a year and a half past. He is succeeded by Mr. Willis Boothe, Sr. The road is now in a prosperous condition.

REV. DR. W. A. DAVIDSON, pastor of the Union Methodist Episcopal Church, Allegheny, will receive a large number of probationers into full membership to-morrow afternoon. These persons joined the church on trial during the gracious revival last winter in that church. Rev. Dr. Baird, a former pastor, and now in charge of South Common Church, will be present and take part in the services.

GILDENFENNEY & HESS, No. 45 Fifth avenue, have for sale all sorts of school books, embracing every work used in the High and public schools, which they sell as cheap as the cheapest. They also deal in books, stationery, notions, albums, pocket-books, etc., and always have on hand the latest magazines, literary and pictorial papers. Give them a call when you want anything in their line.

THE manager of a French provincial theater has set a wholesome example which the profession might do worse than follow. Having received so many complaints from his patrons about the enormous height of the ladies' hats, he issued a notice in large letters on his play bills reading thus: "The manager begs that all good-looking ladies will remove their hats for the accommodation of the rest of the audience. The aged, the bald, and the plain looking are not expected to comply with this request." From that night not a lady's hat or bonnet was to be seen in the theater. Messrs. Ellsler & Gotthold should try the experiment at the Opera House, by all means.

Superior Furniture.

For superior style and workmanship, we would recommend the furniture manufactured by Messrs. McLean & Co., Nos. 81 and 83 Liberty street. All articles warranted first-class.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The Increased Attendance—More Room Needed.

The first week of the present year of the High School was the busiest one since occupying the new building. There were four hundred and twenty pupils in attendance yesterday, which is about eighty more than this time last year. The Normal Department now numbers one hundred and one against sixty-five and the Commercial Department ninety-one against sixty on the roll this time last year. The Academical is about the same as last year. The rooms of the building are now all occupied, and the Commercial Department has grown out of its rooms, and seats about twenty, who are crowded out, in the lower hall.

As we have already intimated it will be necessary to dispossess the janitor of his rooms and provide accommodations for him elsewhere. Those who have heretofore found fault with the High School and doubted its popularity are very urgently requested to visit it. We understand that Chairman Harper of the Committee on High School has called a meeting for Monday next, to be held at the institution "to provide ways and means" to accommodate the pupils demanding and entitled to advanced education.

Arm Cut.

Mrs. Good and Mrs. Rielan, two neighbors residing in "Skunk's Hollow," had a wordy war yesterday, and words led to blows. At length Mrs. Good retreated into her house and locked the door. Mrs. Rielan attempted, without success, to follow. She kicked and pounded in vain at the door, and finally dashed her fist through one of the panes of glass in the sash that forms the upper part of the door. Her wrist and arm were frightfully cut by the broken glass, her hand being almost severed. It is feared that she will be permanently crippled by her self-inflicted injury. Dr. Luhfras was summoned to attend her.

Pittsburgh Monumental

Granite Works, corner Penn avenue and Thirty-second street.

ALEXANDER CASKEY.

Elegant Furniture at Auction.

Catalogues are now ready for the second Auction Sale of Henkels' celebrated make of Furniture at J. R. Cushing's wareroom, 196 Penn avenue. Sale to commence Tuesday morning, Sept. 15th, at 10 o'clock.

N. WHITING & Co., Auctioneers.

Country Merchants

who deal in Drugs, Dyes, Medicines, Paints and Perfumery, will do well to remember that McClarran & McKennan, 85 Market street, are selling the above goods to dealers at exceedingly low prices. Their stock comprises every article in the Drug line sold in country stores, and as this firm have, for a long time, made a specialty of goods for that trade, they are enabled to sell at prices much lower than is usual in the trade. They give special attention to *Fine Indigo, Paints, Oils, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Toilet Soaps, Hair Oils, &c.* The reputation this house has acquired for selling none other than the pure goods is well known, and gives character to any article obtained there. They are constantly adding to their assortment many novelties, and have special arrangements with importers and manufacturers by which they are immediately supplied with all new goods as fast as they appear, and from this fact their stock and assortment will always be found greater and fresher than is usual elsewhere. Country merchants that consult their interest will certainly call on this firm, examine their assortment and obtain prices. They will be pleased to wait upon you whether you purchase or not.

W. B. McLean & Co.

For bargains in furniture, go to the extensive warerooms of Messrs. McLean & Co., Nos. 81 and 83 Liberty street. All tastes can be suited, and all pockets as well.

Best Flours in the Market

are the Pearl Steam Mills two star, made from best Kentucky white wheat; Pittsburgh City Mills and Eclipse, made from Kentucky amber and Michigan white wheat, all manufactured and guaranteed by Marshall, Kennedys & Co.

N. B.—See that the firm's name is on each barrel or sack. MTUFS

The Best and Cheapest

Toilet soap is Robinson's Oatmeal Glycerine. Sold everywhere. SMW

If You Wish to Purchase Fine Furniture,

at your own price, wait for the Auction Sale of elegant Furniture at J. R. Cushing's wareroom, 196 Penn avenue, on Tuesday morning, Sept. 15th, at 10 o'clock. The furniture was made by Henkels', Philadelphia, and is strictly first class.

N. WHITING & Co., Auctioneers.

Duryeas' "Satin Gloss Starch"

is the whitest and purest, consequently the strongest starch in the world. It gives a clear white and glossy finish. Be sure you get it. "Duryeas'" on every package.

MR. DURYEA—*Dear Sir*: We have thoroughly tested your Satin Gloss Starch in our laundry for over a year, and find it to be the best we have ever used. It gives the finest finish, is entirely white and always uniform; also contains more strength than any other starch.

DETROIT STEAM LAUNDRY, 107 Bates street.

December 3, 1872. TTHS

Personal.

We are pleased to note the return to Pittsburgh of Mr. C. A. Muhlenbring, of No. 28 Fifth avenue, from an extended tour of the old countries. Mr. M. has on exhibition two very fine suits of clothing, one from a noted London establishment, and another from Vienna. He also succeeded in engaging two first-class journeymen tailors for his customers in Pittsburgh. TTHS

Silver Plated Ware

Polished with INDEXICAL SILVER SOAP will last many times longer than if polished with whiting or plate-powder. SMW

Oakland and East Liberty Passenger Railway Company.

The cars of this line, since the completion of Fifth avenue, are now running to Denniston avenue, and to-morrow will run through to the bridge on Penn avenue, East Liberty. This road has been entirely rebuilt with double track, and the new company have put on eighteen new cars of latest pattern, with new stock, and other equipments to make it a first-class road in every respect, the entire management having been changed.

The route is over the Miller pavement, is free from dust and mud, and the scenery through the East Liberty valley is unsurpassed for its beauty and variety in this vicinity.

Brightly's Annual Digest

of the Laws of Pennsylvania, 1873-4. Price, $1 50. Jas. B. Dodge & Bro., 89 Fifth avenue.

FROM BELLAIRE, OHIO.

Comparison of Fire-Clays by Analysis—Immense Deposits of Limestone.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

BELLAIRE, O., September 9, 1874.

We have no analysis of the fire-clay deposits of this section at hand, but we have an analysis of the deposits in several other portions of the State, two of which we beg leave to submit in connection with three other famous clays—the Mount Savage and Amboy, for fire brick, and the German clay, of Coblentz, Germany, used for glass pots—in order that a fair comparison of their several constituents may be made, and a general idea may be had of their relative merits. The two Ohio deposits that we speak of are those found near New Lisbon, Columbiana county, and a deposit in Jefferson county. We have chosen these, because, according to the geological stratification of the State, as gleaned from the report of the Geological Survey Corps, these strata appear to be relatively the same, or in fact the same, as the Bellaire strata:

	New Lisbon.	Jeff. County.	Am boy.	Mt. Savage.	German Clay.
Water	8.55	10.10	12.57	12.744	13.70
Silica	58.25	63.62	46.32	50.457	50.20
Alumina	27.19	22.74	39.74	35.904	34.13
Iron oxide	3.26	2.81	00.27	1.504	0.87
Lime	1.10	00.02	00.36	0.133	0.30
Magnesia	.97	00.61	00.44	00.18	0.18
Potash	....	....	....	....	0.39
	99.32	99.90	99.80	100.760	99.77

It will be observed by the above analysis that nearly the same properties are found in all the clays represented, that the ratio of these properties is not very greatly disproportioned, and that the greatest disproportion is found in the relative quantities of Water, Silica and Alumina, and that the Jefferson county clay has the greatest percentage of Silica and is almost destitute of lime, while the New Lisbon clay is ahead in magnesia and lime and behind in water. These clays, and especially the New Lisbon clay, are spoken of very favorably, and we are inclined to believe that their analysis will pretty fairly represent our clays.

Another source of undeveloped wealth is found in our beds of lime rock, from the carbonate to the calcared silicious. Of the hydraulic lime rock we have, in the approximate section given you in a former communication, a deposit fifteen feet thick. This deposit does not belong to the upper Silurian strata or water-lime group of the State, but is probably a limestone that has, in an irregular way, assumed an argillaceous character, and is local in its relations. This stone is worked at two points in this county: Barnesville, by Parker & Sons, and Bellaire, by Booth & Sons, and is entering favorably into competition with the Kentucky cement in the markets of the South and West. The following is an analysis of the Barnesville stratum: Silica, 8.47; alumina, 4.85; iron, 3.10; carbonate of lime, 72.10; carbonate of magnesia, 11.15; moisture and loss, 33-100.00. This rock is of easy and ready access at Bellaire, and is exposed to view four miles below. If our belief in this subject is verified practically, here again is a tremendous source of wealth and industry, as it were, lying dormant, and only needs the magic touch of capital and labor to cause to spring into being numerous industrial institutions that will give a renewed impetus to the growth and prosperity of our rising city. So mote it be. S. H. L.

Intelligence from all parts of the South and West gives encouraging accounts not only of the products, but of the demand for supplies that must follow an almost exceptionally good harvest.

The theory of natural selection. Of the fifty-four young men appointed cadets at West Point and examined during the past week, only twenty-two passed the examination and were admitted.

ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

NEW ORLEANS, September 11.—No arrivals. Departed—Commonwealth, St. Louis. Heavy showers this evening.

VICKSBURG, September 11.—Down—Lee. No boats up to-day. Arrived—R. E. Deruss. Weather warm and clear. River rose 1 foot 5 inches in the last twenty-four hours.

CAIRO, September 11.—Arrived—J. F. Tolle, St. Louis; Glenoe, New Orleans; B. H. Cooke, Evansville. Departed—Nashville, Memphis, River 7 feet 8 inches and falling. Weather clear; mercury 82.

CINCINNATI, September 11.—River 4 feet 4 inches and falling. Arrived—Eddyville, Evansville.

EVANSVILLE, September 11.—Weather clear; mercury 65 to 85. River fallen 8 inches. Up—Roberts, Arkansas Belle, Sandy, Bowling Green and Shippers' Own. Down—Dick Johnson, John S. Bransford, Bermuda and Red Cloud. Business very light.

MEMPHIS, September 11.—River fell 10 inches. Weather warm and showery. Departed—Vicksburg, St. Louis; Helena, Vicksburg.

LOUISVILLE, September 11.—Weather warm and clear. River falling, with 3 feet 4 inches in canal and 2 feet 4 inches in Indian chute.

STATE NEWS.

Bucks county needs a new jail.

Gov. Hartranft will review the militia at Meadville to-day.

Cider is slow of sale in Conneautville at two dollars per barrel.

Iron ore has been discovered near Millville, Columbia county.

Operations have been inaugurated to supply Tioga village with water.

Emanuel Reformed Church, in Hazleton, will be dedicated on the 20th.

Tobacco culture in Bucks county is on the wane.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hirst, of Titusville, celebrated their golden wedding on the 9th inst.

The Towanda *Item* says Brown, the negro child murderer, refuses to eat his rations.

The Nothumberland County Republican Convention meets in Sunbury, on Tuesday, the 22d inst.

Samuel Rohrer, the oldest man in Lebanon, died last week, at the age of eighty-eight years.

Hattie Gordon, aged fourteen, is in Sunbury jail for setting fire to a barn in Delaware township.

The Williamsport *Register's* talk about the telegraphic news reminds one strongly of tee fable of the fox and grapes.

Benjamin Carey, a young colored man of Harrisburg, is suffering from an attack of what is supposed to be hydrophobia.

A little child of George Dimmerling, of Pottsville, fell into a tub of hot water on Wednesday, and was scalded to death.

The Morehouse foundry at Lockport, Erie county, which was totally destroyed by fire a few weeks since, is to be rebuilt.

T. F. Emmens, of the Allentown *Herald*, has sued E. B. Harlacher & Co., proprietors of the *News* of the same place, for libel.

The Glen rolling mill, Allentown, started up on the 10th inst., with orders enough to keep its machinery employed for some months.

Mr. Peter Fritch, of Upper Mt. Bethel, Northampton county, is ninety-nine years old, and hopes to live to help celebrate the Centennial in 1876.

A Montour county boy, only eleven years old, killed twenty-one blacksnakes in one day, recently. The biggest of them was six feet long.

Allen Green, a traveling journeyman printer, was killed by the cars at Altoona on the night of the 9th inst. He has a brother in Troy, Ohio.

The Cumberland county horticultural society will hold its annual exhibition in Newville next week, commencing on the 16th and ending on the 19th.

John Johnson, a colored farmer residing in French Creek township, Venango county, was so badly injured by a refractory cow on the 5th instant, as to cause his death.

The jury in the case of P. A. Burns, on trial at Ebensburg for shooting and killing Manus Patton, at Gallitzin, brought in a verdict of not guilty. The shooting was done while Burns was endeavoring to arrest Patton.

Jeremiah Foot, a laborer, was killed in Manchester township, York county, on the 8th inst., by a heavy stone falling on his head, while he was engaged helping to clean a mill-race.

Mr. John A. Gowdy, of Spring borough, Crawford county, fell from the roof of a building on the 4th inst., and was so badly injured internally as to cause his death. He was fifty-four years old.

Thomas W. Smith, living on Second street, Erie, between Chestnut and Walnut, died Wednesday, aged one hundred and seven years. He was formerly a slave in Virginia, could read with ease, and was generally well informed.

Rev. J. W. Edie, for some time pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Ebensburg, died at his residence in that village on the 10th inst., after a long and painful illness. He was about forty years of age, and loved and respected by all his parishioners.

A turkey-hen in Lancaster county disappeared from its usual haunts a few weeks ago, and when it returned, was accompanied by a brood of young partridges, which she is now taking care of in the most motherly way. The young birds are quite tame.

The wife of Mr. Samuel Koon, a respected citizen of Altoona, attempted to commit suicide on Thursday, 10th inst., by drinking concentrated lye. This fact was soon discovered and medical aid called in, and at latest accounts there were faint hopes of her recovery.

The authorities of Lehigh University are determined that the students there shall attend the regularly appointed divine service or suffer for it. A resolution of compulsory attendance has been passed by the Board of Trustees, similar to those which exist in almost all other colleges.

Valentine, the drunken loafer and vagabond, who stole an infant child from his wife in Altoona, on the 3d inst., was captured near Lewistown on Wednesday, and committed to jail in Hollidaysburg. The mother, who was almost crazed by the loss of her child, was overjoyed at its recovery.

High toned Petrolia would have had a first-class duel, the other day, but for one thing: one of the parties "weakened" after the men were on the ground and all preliminaries arranged. The two who proposed thus to make fools of themselves were Germans—one a physician, the other a dealer in beer.

The North East *Sun* says: Mr. C. H. Mottier informs us that about one-half of the Catawba grapes in one of his vineyards and one-third of them in another of his vineyards have already rotted. If this is the case in most of the vineyards, the result will be a heavy loss, as the crop of that variety of grapes is immense.

At an early hour on Saturday morning, as Joseph Davis, a mining boss in the employ of the Glenwood Coal Company, at Moosic, was returning to his home from the house of a friend, he was fired at by some parties who had doubtless lain in ambush for him, and a bullet entered his thigh. He had had trouble with some Irish miners.

The Philadelphia *All-Day City Item* entered upon its twenty-eighth year on the 10th inst. It is one of the spiciest newspapers sent out from the City of Homes, the enterprising proprietors ever showing unflagging energy in the collection and preparation of news. That it has met with great prosperity is not to be wondered at. Its Sunday edition now reaches a circulation of 35,000 copies, and is still increasing. May it ever be thus.

The Allentown *Chronicle* says: Last Friday, Mr. Preston Riegel, of Hellertown, bought fifteen head of cattle from Henry Frankenfield, of Butztown, Northampton county. They averaged about a thousand pounds apiece. Eight of them have since died. Some persons say their disease was rinderpest, while other experienced stock dealers declare their death was caused by overfeeding in the Philadelphia cattle market.

The Somerset and Mineral Point Railroad was advertised at Sheriff's sale last week. The Somerset *Democrat* says that those who had fears that the road was to be sold may rest easy now, as the little claim against it was promptly adjusted by the Board at their meeting on Saturday. The road was never in a better condition than at this time, and it is predicted that it will be a long time before it gets under the Sheriff's hammer.

Mr. Jonathan T. Jones, of East-Nantmeal township, Chester county, says that all the land in that township has changed hands within the past half century, with but two exceptions—one of which is the farm owned by Mrs. Markley, a remarkable lady now in her 92d year, who inherited the property some seventy years ago from her father. The other exception is the property held by the Friends, which has been in their possession for over a century.

POLITICAL.

State.

The Republican primary elections in Delaware county take place on the 16th, and the convention will meet on the 17th inst.

The Republican Executive Committee of Butler county will hold a meeting on the 22d inst., when, it is hoped, the McCandless-McJunkin trouble will be satisfactorily settled.

There will be a grand Republican mass meeting at the Court House, in Bedford, on Tuesday evening, September 15th. Distinguished speakers will be present to address the meeting.

The incomplete returns of the registration of taxables in the city of Philadelphia, (four divisions being still uncounted) show an increase of 11,966 names. The total number of registries is 165,694.

In the Democratic Congressional Conference in the Eighteenth district, in session at Newport, Perry county, there is a dead lock. The vote from the first has stood—Speer 6, the other candidates 3 each.

Dr. T. J. Boyer, of Clearfield, has published a card, in which, while maintaining the opinion that he could be nominated and elected to the Assembly, he withdraws for the sake of harmony in the Democratic ranks.

The Columbia *Herald*, Democratic, didn't take much stock in Clymer, Buckalew or Wallace. Defying grammar, it declares: "Each one desires to be considered the leader of the Democratic party, and neither are fit for the position."

The Republicans of Jefferson county will hold a grand mass meeting in Nicholson Hall, Brookville, on Tuesday evening, 15th inst. Hon. John Scott, General Harry White, Colonel Richard Realf and other eloquent speakers will address the people.

At the Republican County Convention held in Bedford on the 8th inst., a majority voted for Hon. John Cessna, Williams' delegates withdrew in a body, and each party nominated its own Congressional candidate, with authority to select its own conferees.

The Democratic Convention of Northumberland county assembled at Sunbury, on Monday last, nominated Hon. S. P. Wolverton, of that place, for Governor in 1875. W. P. Withington, of Shamokin, and D. L. Sherwood, of Point township, were nominated for the Legislature.

The following is the ticket nominated by the Democracy of Wyoming county at their county Convention: Judge—R. R. Little. Congress—John R. Settser. Senator—Ahira Gay. Representative—Ziba Billings. District Attorney—J. W. Piatt. Treasurer—Michael Coyle Commissioner—Calvin Robinson. Auditor—Henry Turn.

The Independent wing of the Democracy of Clearfield county met at Clearfield on the 8th inst., and nominated the following ticket: Assembly—J. W. Potter. Prothonotary—Samuel Kuntz. Register and Recorder—Frank K. Smith. Commissioner—Anthony Hile. Auditor—James Thompson. Jacob A. Faust, of Clearfield, was elected Chairman of the County Committee.

The following is the full Republican ticket to be voted for in Fayette county: Congress—Col. Andrew Stewart. Assembly—Capt. Wm. S. Craft, Dr. H. B Mathiott. Sheriff—James Abraham. District Attorney—Wm. J. Rush. Commissioner—Redding Bunting. Auditor—George W. Hess. Poor House Director—Joseph Barton. County Surveyor—David Turner. Coroner—Dr. E. L. Phillips.

At a meeting of the Montgomery county Democratic Convention, held on Wednesday, at Norristown, the following ticket was nominated: Assembly—Thomas G. Rutter, Joseph B. Yerkes, Dr. F. M. Knipe, John C. Richardson and James B. Law. District Attorney—Jacob V. Golwaltz. Sheriff—Jno. Linderman. Treasurer—Zachariah Prutzman. County Commissioner—Charles M. Solloday. Director of the Poor—Wm. R. Deltre. Auditor—John S. Holloway. Coroner—Isaac Fry.

The Democratic Convention of Luzerne county reassembled in Scranton on Wednesday, but ninety out of three hundred and ten delegates being present. A new Chairman and new Secretaries were selected, and the following nominations made: Sheriff—Daniel Silkman. Commissioner—P. Jennings. Surveyor—Thomas Blewitt. Auditor—E. H. Bailey. There was not so much discord and fighting as on the first day, but the proceedings were anything but harmonious. The ticket is said by the *Republican* to be a very weak one, and there is a prospect of the success of the Republicans.

A careful reading of the proceedings of the Bedford county Republican Convention, as reported in the *Inquirer* creates the impression that the Williams delegates were not justified in withdrawing from that body, and that Hon. John Cessna was regularly nominated for Congress. The remainder of the ticket chosen is as follows: Senate—Col. E. H. Yutzy, of Somerset. Assembly—G. D. Trout, James Piper. Commissioner—Jacob Evans. Surveyor—Hiram Blackburn. Poor Director—Levi Carpenter. Auditor—Cyrus Over. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the Republican State ticket and platform.

The Philadelphia *Press* says: "It is now certain that the gains made by the Republicans two years ago in the Montgomery and Lehigh Congressional district will be saved in 1874. Yesterday the Democratic nominating convention of Montgomery, which, with part of Bucks, now forms the district, met at Norristown, and, after the usual squabble and almost a fight, Dr. E. L. Acker was nominated. As was the case two years ago, this action was the signal for a bolt, many of the delegates retiring and nominating the Hon. Henry. M. Chapman, of Bucks. Mr. Acker may run, but it is not probable that he can ever again be re-elected in the district." The Norristown *Herald* says Judge Chapman would not accept the nomination. Be this as it may, whether another nomination is made by the bolters, or whether Acker is permitted to have the field to himself against his Republican opponent, he will be defeated more disastrously than he was at the last Congressional election.

Kansas.

STATE TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

LEAVENWORTH, KAS., September 11.—The State Temperance Convention met here to-day, and nominated the following ticket: Governor—D. C. Haskell. Lieutenant Governor—P. B. Moxon. Secretary of State—C. H. Robinson. Treasurer—Wm. Fairchild. Auditor—O. B. Lines. Attorney General—A. A. Foote. Superintendent of Public Instruction—Mrs. M. J. Sharon. Supreme Judge—D. M. Valentine.

Mr. Haskell declined as soon as informed of his nomination, and several others will probably do the same. Only sixty-four delegates were present, representing only nine out of seventy counties of the State.

Ohio.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR SUPREME JUDGE.

COLUMBUS, September 11.—The Democratic State Central Committee to-night nominated George Rex, of Wooster, as candidate for Supreme Judge for the short term.

South Carolina.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

COLUMBIA, S. C., September 11.—The Republican State Convention was engaged all day discussing the report of the Committee on Credentials, which was presented to-day, after being under consideration three days. Chamberlain and Patterson are once more in the ascendancy as the report of the Committee has been manipulated by the Convention to that end. Nothing definite is likely to be done to-night.

General.

The Buffalo *Commercial* makes a prediction to the effect that the succeeding fall elections will witness a great Republican revival, showing that the good old party was never in better condition, and that the people were never more earnest in their opposition to Democracy than now. Democratic newspapers will no doubt sneer at the prophecy, but just wait and see if it does not prove to be true.

American Pharmaceutical Convention.

LOUISVILLE, September 11.—The American Pharmaceutical Convention adjourned at noon to-day. The following committee were appointed on the Leibig Memorial: Paul Bulloff, of New York; J. F. Hancock, of Baltimore; Albert Ebert, of Chicago. The committee is to act with the American Executive Committee, of which Prof. J. Lawrence Smith, of Louisville, is President. A resolution by Mr. Hancock, to the effect that patented pharmaceutical apparatus shall not, like patent medicines, be excluded from the consideration of the Association, was laid on the table, and a resolution excluding foreign patent or proprietory medicines and nostrums from consideration by the Association, was unanimously adopted. Adjourned to meet in Boston the first Tuesday in September, 1875.

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Cincinnati Express daily, at 12:21 p m, arriving at Harrisburg 10:40 p m, Philadelphia 2:50 a m, New York 6:45 a m, Baltimore 2:40 a m, Washington 6:20 a m.

Philadelphia Express daily, except Sunday, 4:21 p m, arriving at Harrisburg 2:30 a m, Philadelphia 6:30 a m, New York 9:45 a m, Baltimore 6:45 a m, Washington 8:42 a m.

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Wall's Accommodation, 6:06, 10:21, 11:46, a m, 2:41, 5:41, 6:06 and 11:31 p m. Sunday, 12:41 p m.

Brinton Accommodation, 6:46 a m, 5:01 an 9:21 p m. Sunday, 9:21 p m.

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Fast Line daily, except Monday	1:41 a m
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday	8:41 a m
Cincinnati Express daily	9:06 a m
Pacific Express daily	1:41 p m
Way Passenger daily	8:21 p m

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Chicago Mail	6:13 a m	Wheeling Ex.	10:33 a m
Erie and Ashtabula Ex.	6:28 a m	Chicago Ex.	11:58 a m
Clev & W Mail	6:53 a m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex.	2:38 p m
Chicago Ex.	9:53 a m	Chicago Mail	3:42 p m
Clev & Whg Ex	1:58 p m	Cleveland Ex.	3:53 p m
Pacific Express	2:13 p m	Cleve & W Ex.	5:48 p m
Wellsville Ex.	4:28 p m	Chicago and St. Louis Ex.	6:08 p m
Erie & Wrn Ex.	4:38 p m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex.	11:28 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	8:38 a m	Leetsdale Ac.	6:53 a m
Leetsdale Ac.	10:28 a m	Leetsdale Ac.	7:43 a m
Leetsdale Ac.	12:08 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	8:13 a m
Sharpsville and Ashtabula Ac.	1:13 p m	Enon Ac.	8:48 a m
Enon Ac.	3:48 p m	Sharpsville and Warren Ac.	9:53 a m
Leetsdale Ac.	5:23 p m	Leetsdale Ac.	12:53 p m
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:23 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	2:13 p m
Leetsdale Ac.	8:28 p m	Leetsdale Ac.	4:28 p m
Leetsdale Ac.	10:58 p m	Leetsdale Ac.	7:33 p m
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Columbus Mail.	7:13 a m	Washington Ac	8:03 a m
Washington Ac	8:33 a m	Steubenville Ac	9:38 a m
Pacific Express	9:38 a m	Cincinnati Ex.	7:08 a m
McDonald's Ac.	10:43 a m	McDonald's Ac	2:03 p m
Pittsburgh Ex.	2:13 p m	Washington Ac	3:53 p m
Steubenville Ac	3:28 p m	Columbus Mail.	5:23 p m
Washington Ac	5:03 p m	Fast Line	5:38 p m
McDonald's Ac	6:13 p m	Southern Ex.	12:14 a m
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LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Buffalo Express	6:45 a m	Night Express.	5:50 a m
Hulton Ac.	6:50 a m	Hulton Ac.	6:30 a m
Kittanning Ac.	9:40 a m	Soda Works Ac.	8:10 a m
Hulton Ac.	11:40 a m	Hulton Ac.	8:46 a m
Titusville Ex.	12:40 p m	Brady's Bend Ac	10:00 a m
Brady's Bend Ac	3:25 p m	Hulton Ac.	1:50 p m
Hulton Ac.	4:50 p m	Titusville Ex.	3:15 p m
Soda Works Ac.	6:00 p m	Kittanning Ac	5:45 p m
Night Express.	8:10 p m	Hulton Ac.	7:20 p m
Hulton Ac.	10:50 p m	Buffalo Ex.	9:40 p m

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Local Mail	6:10 a m	McKeesport Ac	6:40 a m
Through Mail	7:00 a m	McKeesport Ac	7:25 a m
Mixed Way	9:30 a m	W. Newton Ac	8:20 a m
McKeesport Ac.	11:00 a m	Through Ex.	8:45 a m
McKeesport Ac	2:35 p m	Connelsv'e Ac	10:00 a m
Connelsv'e Ac.	3:35 p m	McKeesport Ac	12:00 m
McKeesport Ac	4:30 p m	McKeesport Ac	2:00 p m
W. Newton Ac	5:10 p m	McKeesport Ac	4:50 p m
McKeesport Ac	6:30 p m	Uniontown Ac.	6:10 p m
Through Ex.	8:00 p m	McKeesport Ac	7:45 p m
McKeesport Ac	11:00 p m	Through Mail.	8:25 p m
W. N'ton Ch T.	12:45 p m	W. N'ton Ch T.	10:05 a m

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PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO., Pittsburgh, Pa., September 8, 1874.

NOTICE TO CARPENTERS.
SEALED PROPOSALS
Will be received at this office until the 15th inst., inclusive, for furnishing the county of Allegheny
One Hundred (100) Ballot Boxes.
Samples of those required can be seen by applying at the Office of the County Commissioners.
HENRY WARNER, County Controller.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS FOR BUILDING STATE ARSENAL.
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Harrisburg, August 25, 1874.
Sealed Proposals
Will be received until 3 o'clock P. M., of TUESDAY, September 15th, 1874, for the Erection of a State Arsenal, in the city of Harrisburg, in accordance with Plans and Specifications which can be examined at the office of L. M. Simon, Harrisburg. All bids must be accompanied with a bond of the applicant, with two sufficient sureties, in the sum of $10,000, conditioned that if the applicant shall be successful and the contract shall be awarded to him, he will proceed to furnish the bond required by law, and take upon himself the burden and execution of said contract.
Proposals will be indorsed "Proposals for the erection of a State Arsenal in the city of Harrisburg," and addressed to the Commissioners for Building State Arsenal, at Harrisburg, care of James W. Latta, Adjutant General, Harrisburg, Pa., who will, upon application, furnish the form of bond, which must, in all cases, accompany the proposals.
The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, if they deem it best for the interests of the Commonwealth.
J. F. HARTRANFT,
R. W. MACKEY,
JAMES W. LATTA,
Commissioners.

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